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Congress Party's Triumph

Lucknow, To-day.
The Congress Party have secured a clear majority in the elections in the United Provinces, where they have won 123 out of 215 seats hitherto declared.
Altogether there are 228 Assembly seats in the United Provinces.—Reuter.

KUOMINTANG KEPT BUSY

Session Needs Extra Day

Nanking, To-day.
The plenary session of the Kuomintang Central Executive Committee has been extended for an extra day owing to the heavy pressure of work.
When the third general meeting commenced this morning the members were confronted with 100 resolutions covering the entire range of the political, military and economic affairs of the nation.
The five committees were kept busy throughout yesterday examining resolutions, only a small proportion of which have been dealt with up to the present.—Reuter.

Church To Hold Elections Without Interference

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

"Alarmists who have spread such un-Christian reports have now been deprived of all justification for their rumours."

So states an editorial in the "Deutsche Allgemeine Zeitung" on the reports appearing in foreign newspapers that the German Government was planning to take measures repressing the Church in the Reich by financial pressure and arrests.

The impending Church elections are held by the paper to be a significant step towards final settlement of the dispute between Church and State.

NO INTERFERENCE

Neither the Government nor the Nazi Party, states the article, intend to interfere in matters of religious faith.

The reorganisation which will be begun by the new General Synod after the Church elections should bring about a situation in which questions of religious faith are definitely separated from matters of state.

The date of the elections, the paper adds, has not been fixed but they may take place on April 4, after the Easter holidays.

PEOPLE TO DECIDE

The problems which will have to be solved after the elections are tabled by the "Berliner Tageblatt."

1. The General Synod will have to decide whether they use the Church Constitution of 1933, which appointed a Reichbishop and a Church Ministry as the basis for reconstruction.

2. Will it designate someone, and if so whom, for actual management of Church affairs?

Whatever happens, the paper says, it is certain that the Church congregation and no-one else will be the decisive factor.—Trans-Ocean.

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SOVIET ARREST OF GERMANS

Ambassador Demands Access

Moscow, To-day.

The German Ambassador, Count von der Schulenberg, yesterday lodged a further protest with the Foreign Commissariat against the delay in concluding the preliminary examination of the German nationals who were recently arrested in the Soviet. He demanded that a member of the German Embassy be allowed to visit the imprisoned men, who are being charged with sabotage and espionage.—Trans-Ocean.

Hopes For Mediation In Spain Held Out By France

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE CONCILIATORY ATTITUDE SHOWN BY GERMANY AND ITALY DURING THE NON-INTERVENTION COMMITTEE'S NEGOTIATIONS IN LONDON IS EMPHASISED BY POSSIBLE FRENCH CIRCLES.

French Ministers are now making the necessary technical preparation for practical enactment of the control plan on March 6.

Some reservations, however, are made in view of Portugal's negative attitude regarding control of her frontier.

The objection raised by Portugal that such control was incompatible with the country's dignity—though to some extent understandable—should give way to the vital interests of peace.

France, guided by the interests of peace, had consented to control of the French Pyrenean frontier.

NO GAPS

It is pointed out, however, that France could hardly permit control on French territory if the control network elsewhere showed a gap, which would be the case if Portugal insists on her standpoint.

In this case it would be unavoidable to ask control of the Portuguese coast at least.

In the meantime it is expected that new representations will be made at Lisbon to induce Portugal to change her attitude.

It is furthermore hoped that after effective enactment of the control plan, the second stage of the pacification programme can be entered, which, in French opinion, should lead to mediation in Spain.—Trans-Ocean.

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LABOUR ATTACKS PEACE POLICY

LONDON DISCUSSION OF GIANT ARMS PROGRAMME

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

Further extracts cabled from London on the reaction of British newspapers to Britain's colossal rearmament expenditure reveal general approval.

The "Daily Telegraph" points out that the armaments programme can be adjusted to prevailing conditions, so that it is not improbable that the loan will actually amount to less than \$400,000,000.

Satisfaction is expressed in the "Morning Post" that the Territorial Army is also to be brought up to strength and provided with modern equipment.

Most Expensive In History

Attention is called to the fact that the naval construction programme, which calls for three further large battleships, seven cruisers and air-craft-carriers, is the most extensive since the World War and the most expensive in England's history.

The battleships alone will each cost about \$3,000,000, being far more expensive than the "Nelson" and "Rodney".

Capacity To Pay

It is calculated that in addition to the loan, the taxpayer will provide \$220,000,000 annually for new armaments, or \$40,000,000 more than last year.

Emphasis is laid on the statement by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in which he declared that taxation will not exceed the capacity of the country, which indicates that a higher degree of prosperity is being anticipated.

Peace Policy Belied

The Labour "Daily Herald" raises its voice in the only protest against the programme, asserting that the Labour Party would express the view in Parliament that the programme belies any constructive peace policy on the part of the Government.—Trans-Ocean.

CRITICAL BATTLE FOR MADRID

Caballero Rushes Reinforcements

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") Paris, Yesterday.

The big battle for possession of Madrid has got well under way, and fierce fighting is proceeding on the left bank of the Jarama River without either side gaining the advantage.

The Valencia Premier, Senor Caballero, has rushed a force of 10,000 troops from Alicante to Madrid in order to prevent the city from being entirely encircled by the insurgents.

The situation in the capital, state the Paris newspapers, is hourly becoming more and more critical.

Supplies Menaced

The chief concern of the loyalists is food and munition supplies, since the rebels hold a 15-kilometre stretch of the Madrid-Valencia highway, leaving only one road open to relief columns.

This road has been so battered by heavy shelling and air-bombing that supply columns have the greatest difficulty in using it.—Trans-Ocean.

BRITAIN TO HANDLE CONTROL PLAN

Organisation To Be Set Up In London

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL") London, To-day.

The work of the non-intervention committee has progressed a stage further with the announcement that the organisation which will have charge of the prevention of volunteering for Spain will be set up in London.

The organisation will be directed by a prominent official of the British Government.

Inspectors will be chosen from those nations who have been directly or indirectly affected by the war.

Visa Control

The measures for prevention of volunteers for Spain will probably include strict visa control in all countries who have signed the agreement.

Visas will only be issued after thorough investigation and will in no case be given to unemployed persons.

Should an application be made and refused, a statement to this effect will be stamped on the applicant's passport.

As the first contribution towards financing the control plan, the sum of \$2,000 which the German Ambassador offered, has been accepted.—Trans-Ocean.

A.P.B. EXECUTIVES WEDDING

Staff Presentation Yesterday

A pleasant function took place yesterday afternoon when Mr. D. N. Parsons, Office Manager of The Advertising and Publicity Bureau, Ltd., was the recipient of a present from the A. P. B. staff on the occasion of his coming wedding, which is to take place next Saturday. Mr. J. A. Calvin, Marketing Department Manager, made the presentation.

Mr. Parsons will marry Miss Betty Jean Spaulding of No. 1 Lincoln Road, Kowloon Tong, at the Union Church, Kowloon.

The P. and O. s.s. Coriu left Shanghai for Hong Kong on Tuesday at 3 p.m. and is due here on this afternoon at about 5 p.m.

The P. and O. s.s. Santhia left Singapore for this Port on the 13th instant and is due here on Friday morning.

A whist drive for Servicemen will be held in the West Lounge of the Y.M.C.A. on Monday at 9 p.m.

THE WORLD GOES BY

THIS is the fourth and (we all hope) last instalment of the thrilling story of one Horace and his activities in a newspaper office. It is not meant as a guide to budding journalists. In fact, anyone behaving in the manner I have described would not only be sacked, fired or discharged immediately but would probably be confined in a padded cell.

Horace works in the midst of what is commonly known as a Bedlam. There is the clacking of typewriters, the grating of reporters who are always chattering, the bellying of the editor, the shouts of "Boy," the noise of the presses and the traffic. He works ahead, paying no attention to all this. The only thing that disturbs him is whistling. The slightest hint of a whistle and the offender in torn pieces.

Bedlam, by the way, is the Hospital of St. Mary of Bethlehem used as a lunatic asylum. Also any madhouse or scene of uproar. (Oxford dictionary).

But all this is really nothing. Horace's real problem is type. Type is what makes the newspaperman's hair grow grey. He curses Caslon, the Romans, Cheltenham, the Goths, Bodoni and his relative, Ultra Bodoni. And the reason for all this? When you see your headlines screaming (as some put it) at you, give a passing thought to the unfortunate individual whose job it is to compose them. The first type-founder could not, apparently, see ahead, and he cast his type in metal. It will not stretch and will not squeeze, especially the latter. And the heads on all papers are limited by the column size to an inflexible count. All of them have a maximum count, and this is always one or two letters, sometimes only half a letter, less than enough to say what Horace wants to say in the head.

Then there are the foibles of editors and publishers. Only such-and-such headings must be used; certain words are permissible, others forbidden. Style is the bee in their bonnet and woe betide Horace if he launches out on his own and introduces some revolutionary change in heads.

But of course Horace doesn't worry himself over all this. He does most of his job automatically, as you can see by glancing at almost any paper. But some take an interest in their work and try to do the best they know how, though the sad part of it is, and most of them know it, that everything they do is futile. The dear, stupid reading public (that's you, fatheads) wouldn't know or even care if a head was set in umpteen different types and contained an equal number of gross, grammatical and technical errors. The same public skips unworried over misspellings and typographical mistakes without giving a thought to the painstaking effort that has gone into production of the paper.

You can see from what I have tried to tell you that Horace's life is a hard and a narrow one. Everything in the job tends to sour him on life. He goes on the drink, or he

SON OF CLERGYMAN ARRESTED

Strange Story Of
Treason

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day. Another strange drama of the Spanish civil war was unfolded yesterday when an 18-year-old student of Leeds University, named Philipps, was charged with treasonable activity in trying to induce a member of the Royal Air Force to desert the colours.

It was revealed in court that Philipps had approached a sergeant in the R.A.F. and suggested to him that he steal a military plane and induce other members of the Force to fly with him to Spain.

There, he is alleged to have said, they could join up with the loyalist forces.

Philipps, who is the son of a clergyman, was remanded for trial—Trans-Ocean.

WORK OF ST. JOHN AMBULANCE

New Territories Cases
Last Year

Statistics issued in connection with the work of the St. John Ambulance Brigade New Territories Medical Benevolent Branch shows that a total of 151,268 cases were dealt with during 1936, including 96,000 old cases and some 53,600 new.

Over 24,000 cases were seen by doctors, some 6,406 were visited in their homes and nearly 4,000 were vaccinated.

Maternity cases totalled 1,325 including 329 at the Haw Par Hospital at Cheung Chau.

COMMUNIST SESSION

Moscow, To-day.

The central committee of the Communist Party will meet for the extraordinary plenary session, under the Chairmanship of Stalin, at the beginning of March.

The session will be the forerunner of another reform of the Soviet Constitution.—Trans-Ocean.

Mr. L. Starbuck will be the speaker at next Sunday's meeting of the Y.M.C.A. Discussion Group. His subject will be: "Christ Among the Scientists."

gets old and flabby, or he tries to escape by getting out of the newspaper business and seldom succeeds. Taken on the whole, however, Horace and his brethren are a pleasant and intelligent lot, intellectually above the crowd—ahem!

I don't know how to bring this nonsense to a graceful conclusion so I'll just skip to something else. I hope you haven't been too bored. After all, you haven't got to read the darned stuff.

A Bishop and a Judge were discussing the relative importance of their respective professions. "I," said the bishop, "can say you be damned" whereas you can only say you be hanged." "Agreed," said the judge, "but when I say you be hanged, you generally are hanged."

ULYSSES

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TO-DAY & TO-MORROW



SATURDAY

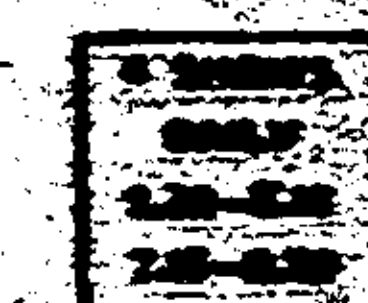


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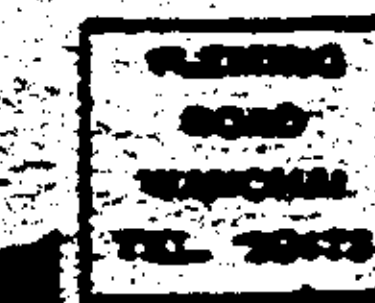
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THE CHAMP CHARM-TEAM OF THE SCREEN!

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SATURDAY

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Jane Withers in

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GRANTS TO LOCAL AUTHORITIES

NEW AND MORE EQUITABLE PLAN FOR BRITAIN

London, To-day.

A White Paper was published last night containing proposals which have emerged from expert investigation of the working of the formula under which the annual Exchequer grant of \$44,000,000 is distributed among the local authorities in England and Wales towards provision of health and other local services, and subsequent consultations between the Government and the local authorities themselves.

The total of the grant is to be increased to about \$49,000,000 and, under the revised formula, which gives special weight to an amount of local unemployment and factors such as sparse population, a larger share of the increased grant will be allocated to the poorer areas

where the need for social services is usually greatest while they are least able to pay for them.

BLOCK GRANTS GONE

Revision of the block grant system was undertaken on account of the great inequalities of the rates prevailing in different localities, attributable to the incidence of unemployment and other causes, and frequently resulting in discouragement of industry in just those areas where its recovery was most important.

Among the striking examples in the White Paper of the effects of redistribution, is the estimated gain of \$51,000 yearly to Merthyr and Tydfil, derelict mining villages in South Wales, representing the equivalent of five shillings in the pound on local rates. Durham, Glamorgan and Monmouth between them will gain something like \$650,000 yearly. In London, Bermondsey, a poor borough, will gain the equivalent of more than a shilling rate.—British Wireless.

SUDDEN DEATH OF CHU PEI-TEH

Trusted Colleague Of Generalissimo

Shanghai, To-day.

General Chu Pei-teh, member of the Central Executive Committee of the Kuomintang and Chief Officer in charge of the General Office of the Military Affairs Commission, died suddenly in Nanjing at 11.20 p.m. yesterday.

General Chu attended the opening ceremony of the Third Plenary Session at the late Dr. Sun Yat-sen's Mausoleum on Monday. He was only 49 years old and is survived by 7 sons and 3 daughters.—Our Own Correspondent.

FRANCO-ITALIAN CLASHES IN TUNISIA

Paris, To-day.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Cerruti, yesterday called the attention of Premier Leon Blum to the recent repeated clashes between the French Popular Front and Italian Fascists in Tunisia.

On the same day the French Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, M. Pierre Viot, left Tunis on a fortnight's tour of inspection.—Trans-Ocean.

S. M. RUMJAHN PRAISED

Mr. S. M. Rumjahn of the Hong Kong Electric Co. was this morning commended by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy for his prompt action in chasing and arresting Li Wah, aged 17, who had snatched earrings from Leting Mui at Tai-lung street yesterday evening. The defendant pleaded guilty and was remanded for medical examination as to his fitness to be hired.

Cheung Wah-ye, aged 47, died in the G. C. H. at 4.30 yesterday afternoon as the result of injuries received when he was knocked down by a public car at 1.30 p.m. in Causeway Bay Road.

The R.M.S. "Empress of Japan" will leave here for Victoria and Vancouver, B.C., via Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama and Honolulu at noon on February 23 (Tuesday).

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THE HUMORIST

What Happens When One Carries his fun just a little too far



CARL is really an awfully swell guy in spite of his mordant idea of humour. He's the kind of fellow who will lend you money in a poker game, only when he hands you the two bucks he says, "This makes nine—right? And could you let me have a little on account soon, because so many weeks have gone by...."

When you know him, you just say "Nuts." He knows you will say it but he can't help trying to frame you. At Charley Daniels' wedding supper he said to Charley, very sadly, "She gave me her honour but she gave you her hand." Charley looked startled and didn't know what to make of it, but Betty doubled up laughing.

One of his favourites is to order a steak, an order of lamb chops, the roast beef hash with dropped egg and the business-men's lunch. It seems obvious, but I've seen waitresses write them all down, looking amazed and respectful, then strike them off one by one as he changes his mind, and finally decides just to have apple pie and coffee.

I've told him a hundred times that some day he would get into trouble, but he never stopped. I don't think he could. It's his imagination. Some people would write it, or make a movie, but he tries it out. He sees a chance to frame somebody, and the first thing you know he's at it, piling absurdity on absurdity, and making it all seem like sense.

I will admit it's terribly funny most of the time, because he's so convincing, so absolutely deadpan. I've tried some of his more harmless pranks and I get nowhere at all. Somebody makes a deflating remark, and all falls flat. It's his execution that makes him so deadly. Three cocktails and he will try out the most harebrained idea that seizes him.

That was the trouble the night we went to McPherson's. He'd gotten warmed up and was ready for sport. We had hardly been there two hours when I found him out in the hall, calling the precinct station in a very confidential way. There was an awful din in Mortimer Street, he said, giving McPherson's number. He'd heard women shrieking in three, and saw a woman run out of the house without any clothes on and get into a car.

The cops came up in about five minutes, which Carl employed to pile up the porch furniture in front of the door. Mac was pretty much flustered, because he's trying to live up to a very respectable neighbourhood. Carl said the report was absurd, probably just some neighbour who was jealous about their having a party. The cops were all right, took a drink and walked out. Carl started to follow them, but I stopped him. He was in too devilish a frame of mind.

He wandered around the house for awhile, drinking more and more, and I saw him pick up a glass revolver that probably belonged to Mac's boy. He looked

at it awhile and then wandered out into the hall. I followed him in a couple of minutes, and saw him going out the front door wearing Mac's big fur coat and a girl's scarf around his head. He certainly looked ridiculous.

He saw that I was watching him, but he went down the steps and stepped behind a tree. I should have tumbled, but I didn't until I heard a fellow come walking up, and saw Carl step out and jam the gun into his ribs.

The fellow looked scared to death. He didn't make a sound, just put up his hands, and stood still while Carl reached over and took out his watch.

By OVIATT McCONNELL

"Is it an Elgin?" I heard him say. The fellow shook his head. "It's no use then," said Carl. "I only take Elgins."

He put the watch back and the fellow started away but Carl stopped him, and handed him a card.



"Seven of spades," he said. "Remember."

The man turned and ran for his life.

I went out and grabbed Carl and dragged him back into the alleyway. He blinked at me, but I made him understand he was in a fix, and he got pretty scared. We hid Mac's coat in a trash

barrel, and I got Carl into the house and down into the cellar.

I had just got upstairs and got my tie straight when the cops came up again, the sirens making a terrible noise, and this fellow showing them where he was stuck up. The cops came walking right into the house, mad as hell, and lined us all up.

"It wasn't any of these fellows," the victim said. "It was a tall, fat fellow with a little Charlie Chaplin mustache, in a fur coat."

The cops went snooping around a little, but I guess they figured it was a practical joke, and they went away. The neighbours

were hanging out of windows by that time, and when Carl came up from the cellar, McPherson lit into him for fair, said he was sorry he had asked him, and wished to hell Carl would get out right now.

Carl was pretty sheepish about it, told Mac he was sorry, that he never thought about the cops coming again.

He was so abject that Mac stopped raving, but he was still pretty sore. He said Carl's jokes would end with somebody in his grave, and he only hoped it would be Carl.

Mac's young sister, Jean, was all sympathy and she followed Carl over to a corner where he retreated with a drink. I guess she thought Mac had been pretty hard on a guest who just tried to have a little fun. I heard Carl telling her how badly he felt. Somebody was always hurting him, he said. It had been that way ever since he was an orphan child on the streets of New York.

The girl made a bleating note and Carl told her all—how he grew up with toughs and gangsters, and had to make a living gathering up the tops of pop bottles in the parks. He certainly never dreamed, he said, that he would grow up to be the father of eight children, all of them il-

legitimate too.

Jean was divided between sympathy and horror by then, and I walked over and told her it was all a pack of lies. She just gave me a dirty look and turned back to Carl. He said these children worried him, maybe that was why he had temporary fits of insanity. Nothing to worry about—He only became violent in the presence of a beautiful woman. It aroused the beast in him. He popped his eyes wide open then and seized her by the arm.

The girl let out a little yelp and jumped up. Carl passed his hand across his brow and said, "It's nothing. Just a momentary attack."

When she excused herself, I told him for God's sake would he go home before he set the house afire. He grinned at me, but after I gave him hell he promised to be good and to go home any time I told him to.

He was too, and we had a swell time. When Carl wants to put himself out, he can be very decent. He sat down at the piano, and pretty soon the boys and girls gathered around and we sang old songs for a couple of hours. There were still eight of us there at dawn, and Mac and his sister served a very fine breakfast of ham and eggs. Carl was as harmless as a St. Bernard dog by then. He pretended he thought the whole platter of ham and eggs was for him, and a few other little jokes like that, but I was all through worrying about him. I know the signs. Anyhow, I thought I did.

A little before nine, we started for work. It was only a ten minute walk down Market Street. Carl was humming to himself, and smiling a little. I was feeling pretty tired.

Out in front of the First National Bank was one of these armoured trucks, with a couple of uniformed thugs watching a guy take something out of it. I was watching them, like everybody always does, when Carl stopped.

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The obvious truth of this conjecture was borne out not long ago in one of the major studios here in Hollywood. Merle Oberon was working on "Beloved Enemy." Apparently Miss Oberon has other talents beside acting. for in this instance she proved to have that sixth sense which is necessary to "scout" motion picture talent or possibilities.

A young girl just graduated from high school came to visit the studio as the guest of a friend. They were watching Miss Oberon as she worked on the set. Mary Frances Gifford had lovely even features, but at that time she was no more prepossessing than the average high school girl. The great British star saw something in her, though, and her first move was to bring her to my salon.

Here the real transformation began, and when Miss Gifford emerged she was one of the most dazzling beauties that have ever taken a screen test in Hollywood. Her make-up gave her that finished, well-groomed look which is a

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Under this heading last month we completed a series of ingenious piano lessons which proved very popular with our readers. We have received numerous requests to continue this series. In this issue we are giving you a number of popular songs transcribed according to the system on which the lessons were based.

Note: A mark over a number means to play that particular chord above the preceding number. A line under a chord number designates that it should be played below the preceding number. Each number indicates a full chord in the right hand, the keys forming each chord in accordance with the lists of chord numbers on the opposite page. As for

the left hand, while full harmonizing chord combinations are given for the left hand on the opposite page, it will probably be preferable, as well as easier, to play the full left hand chords only on the beats that are naturally accented by the rhythm, leaving other beats either blank in the left hand or playing only the middle note of the full left hand chord.

THE MAN ON THE FLYING TRAPEZE

He floats thro' the air with the greatest of ease.
5 5 1 2 3 3 4 6 6 2
The dar-ing young man on the Fly-ing Tra-peze,
5 5 7 1 2 3 2 2 1 6 5
His act-ions are grace-ful, all girls he does please
5 5 1 2 3 3 3 4 6 6 2
And my love he has stol-en a-way.
5 5 5 7 1 2 3 2 1

DOWN BY THE OLD MILL STREAM

Down by the old mill stream, where I first met you.
5 1 3 5 4½ 4 5½ 6 3 2 1
With your eyes of blue, dressed in ging-ham too,
3 5 1 7 6 5½ 6 7 6 5
It was there I knew that you loved me true,
1 3 5 4½ 4 5½ 6 3 2 1
You were six-teen, my vil-lage queen
1 7 1 2½ 1 7 1 3

FIRST STEP TO STARDOM

(Continued from Page 2)
necessity to a film career, and a valuable asset in any walk of life. The complexion of a seventeen year old girl is usually facetious. She has not yet passed beyond what we call the adolescent phase of her life, and the normal gland reaction to adolescence causes the tiny glands of the skin to produce an over-oily condition. This usually leads to occasional skin eruptions that always appear just when the young lady has the most urgent need of a clear, beautiful skin.

Cosmetics are not a cure for this trouble, but one of their fundamental purposes is to equalise the complexion and thus make them less noticeable. The application of a make-up foundation and the use of powder, rouge, etc. in everyday life helps to conceal the presence of blemishes, and the use of motion picture make-up hides them from the prying eye of the camera entirely.

The facial poise and self assurance that comes to the young girl when she is properly made up makes a tremendous difference in the possibilities of her screen test. A screen test is to the young woman with cinema ambition, what a charming social appearance is to her less professional-minded sisters.

The proper arch of the brows, the clear definition of the lips, the smooth regular complexion, and the arrangement of the hair control the feminine appearance altogether. When Mary Frances Gifford was properly made up she

obtained a contract with Samuel Goldwyn as a result of her first screen test. The Hollywood Press Photographers elected her as one of the ten most beautiful young actresses of 1936.

Miss Gifford is an unusual type. She has light golden brown hair and hazel eyes. Her skin has a suntanned cast to it, so that the proper choice of colours for her make-up is essential.

If you have an odd or unusual colouring, be sure that you make the most of it, and do not obscure it with a poor selection of make-up colours. Light blonde hair with an olive skin calls for olive powder, blondeen rouge, and carmine lipstick. Black hair with a very fair skin usually goes best with brunette powder, carmine rouge and carmine lipstick.

The choice, not only of colours, but of dress materials is of great importance in accentuating the personality of an actress. Some women wear velvet best, while others are suited better to satin. There are tailored types, and those who reach the high point of their beauty in filmy, fluffy garments.

Try selecting your dress material as sagaciously as you do your colours and makeup, and see if the ensemble isn't as pleasing as Miss Gifford's screen test. Try not to overlook the details, which all together, are the symbol of your personality, and whether your ambitions lead to Hollywood or a typewriter in a busy office, your success should be easier to achieve.

By the old mill stream.

4 3 6 3 1

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

She's my sweet-heart, I'm her beau—She's my An-nie,
5 1 5 1 1 6 5 6 4 5 3
I'm her Joe—Soon we'll mar-ry, ne-ver more to part,
3 1 2 5 3 2 1 5 1 1 7 6
For Lit-tle An-nie Roo-ney is my sweet-heart.
6 5 5 6 7 1 5 6 3 2 1

AUPRES de MA BLONDE (French Marching Song)

Je don-ner-ais Ver-sail-les pour a-voir mon a-mie,
1 3 3 3 2 1 3 4 5 5 6 6 5
La Tour de No-tre Dam-e, La Cloche de mon pa-ys—
1 3 3 3 2 1 3 4 5 5 6 6 5
Et ma jo-lie co-lum-be qui chan-tait jour et nuit—
5 6 6 6 3 4 4 4 5 5 5 2 3
Refrain: "Au-pres de ma blon-de, qu'il fait bon, fait bon, fait bon,
1 2 3 4 3 5 1 4 3 2 1 6 5
Au-pres de ma blon-de, qu'il fait bon dor-mir"
1 2 3 4 3 5 2 4 3 2 1

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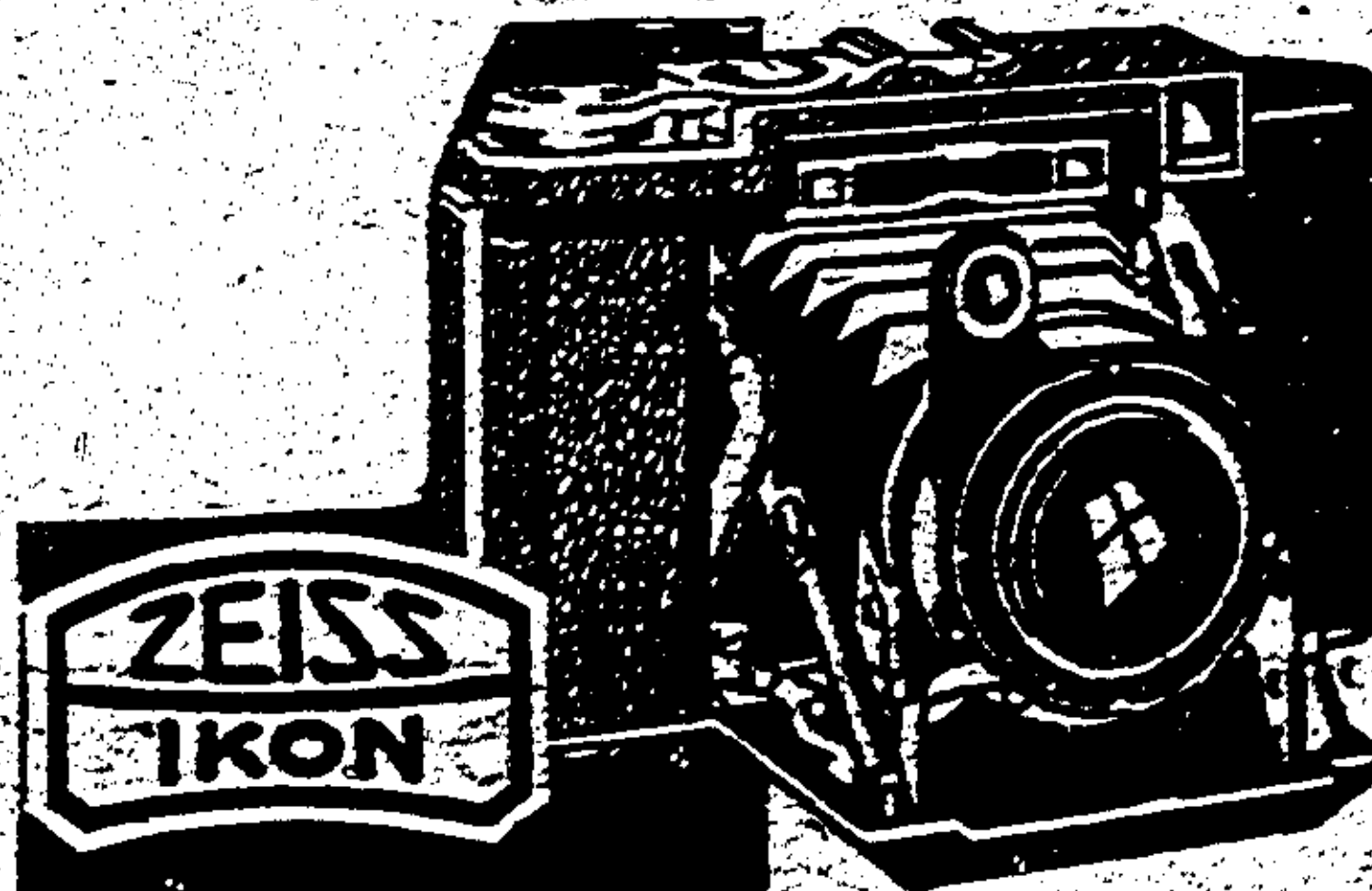
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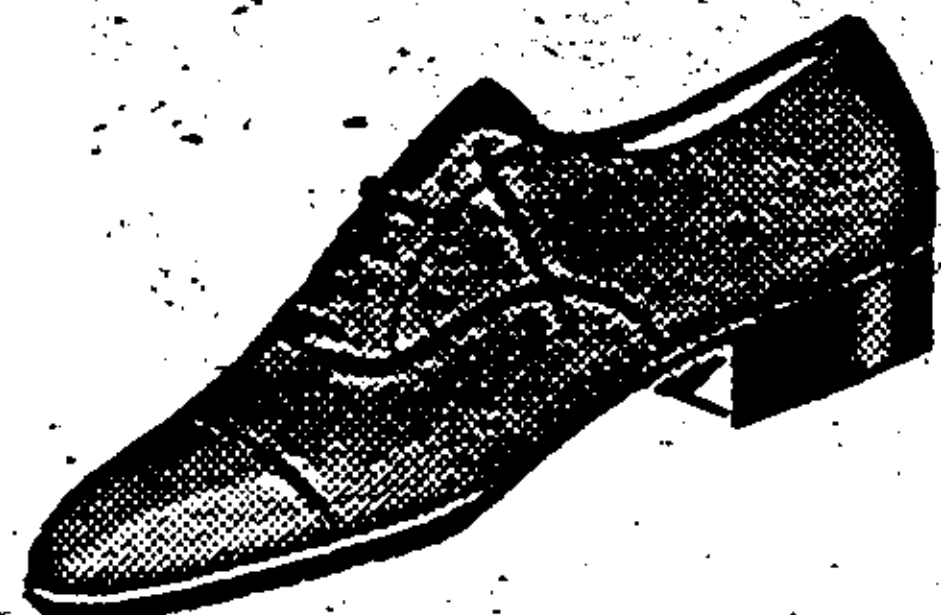
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Burnley	v	ARSENAL
COVENTRY	v	W. Bromwich
EVERTON	v	Tottenham
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Millwall	v	Derby
PRESTON	v	Exeter
SUNDERLAND	v	Swansea

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Chesterfield (-)	v	NEWCASTLE (-)
Doncaster (1)	v	BURY (0)
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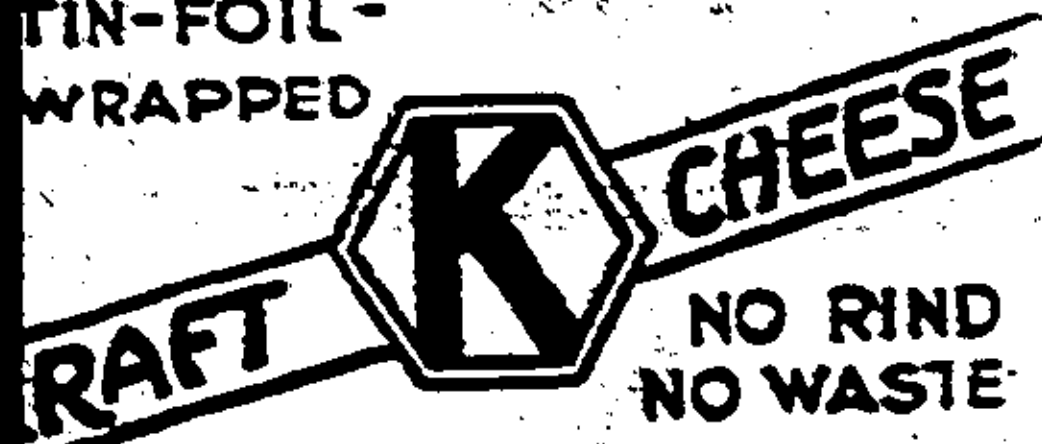
THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

Aldershot (1)	v	READING (0)
BOURNE-		
MOUTE (2)	v	Clapton (0)
BRIGHTON (-)	v	Walsall (-)
BRISTOL R. (3)	v	Torquay (0)
Newport (2)	v	Crystal P. (5)
NORTHAMP-		
TON (3)	v	Notts C. (1)
SOUTHEND (3)	v	Cardiff (1)
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HEAD (2)	v	Crewe (1)
LL (-)	v	Mansfield (-)
COLN (5)	v	Tranmere (0)
Brighton (3)	v	HALIFAX (0)
DHAM (2)	v	Hartlepool (2)
RT VALE (-)	v	Carlisle (-)
herham (5)	v	York (0)
OCKPORT (2)	v	Barrow (1)
EXHAM (0)	v	Rochdale (1)
OTTISH LEAGUE (1st DIVISION)		
ERDEEN (4)	v	Queen O'South (3)
ion (1)	v	KILMAR-
		NOCK (4)
roath (1)	v	Partick (1)
LTIC (2)	v	Dundee (1)
fermline (-)	v	FALKIRK (-)
MILTON (0)	v	Clyde (0)
ARTS (6)	v	St. Johnstone (1)
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who that member of the Travel Association is who circulates the following story.

There was once a prominent Hong Kongite who had a very exalted opinion of the Colony. His end came. Reaching his eternal home, he looked about him in surprise, and yet as though he had seen the same kind of thing before.

"Really," he exclaimed to him who had opened the gate for him, "this does great credit to Hong Kong. I expected some change in heaven."

The attendant eyed the newcomer a second, and then severely observed:

"This is not heaven."

who the old lady of seventy is who after an absence of forty years returned to Hong Kong. Calling on a friend of her youth, now eighty, she said: "Though I've been long away, and I have never written you, I've never forgotten you. I've looked regularly to see your death notice in the 'Overland China Mail'."

who the local literary critic is who said: "I never read a book before reviewing it. It prejudices a man so."

who the local wit is whose definition of "nonsense" is "An elephant hanging over a cliff with its tail tied to a daisy."

who the young man is of whom the following story is told. Sometime ago he was very upset and down in the mouth. The girl he had wanted to marry had refused him only the day before.

"I couldn't marry any man until he had fifteen thousand dollars in the bank," she declared.

So the young man went sadly away, resolved to start saving without delay.

A month later he met the girl accidentally. She inquired how much he had saved.

"About fifty dollars," he replied.

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The question marks on the costume worn by the gentleman on the left seem to be most appropriate, for he has most ably concealed his identity. The picture was taken at the recent fancy dress ball held by the German Club. On right is a group taken on the same occasion who seem to be enjoying themselves.

Mother's meeting



Two snaps taken by the China Mail photographer showing ladies leaving the meeting of the Mothers' Union at the Cathedral Hall.



"Men Only" might be the title of this picture taken at the fancy dress ball of the German Club.

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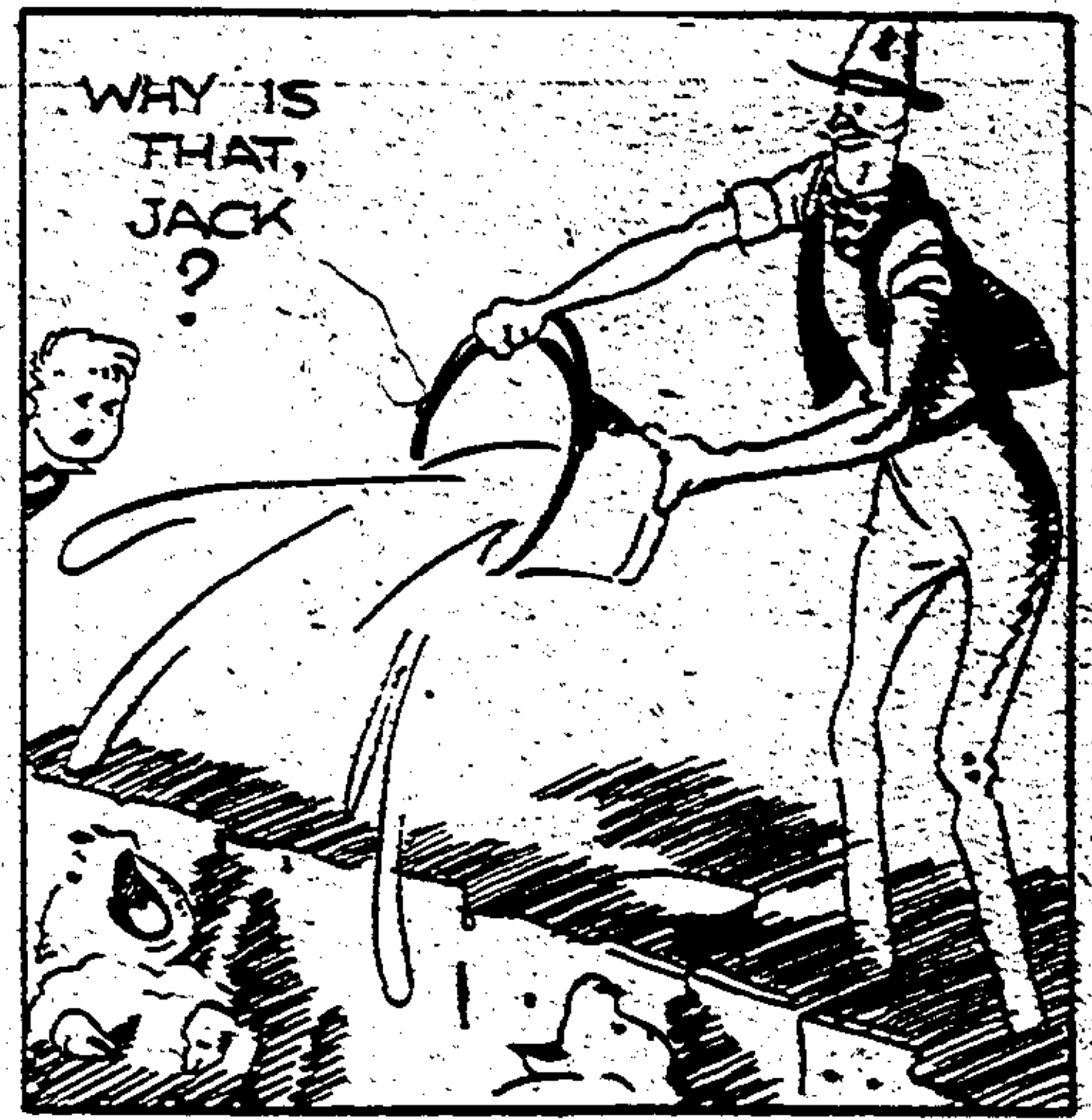
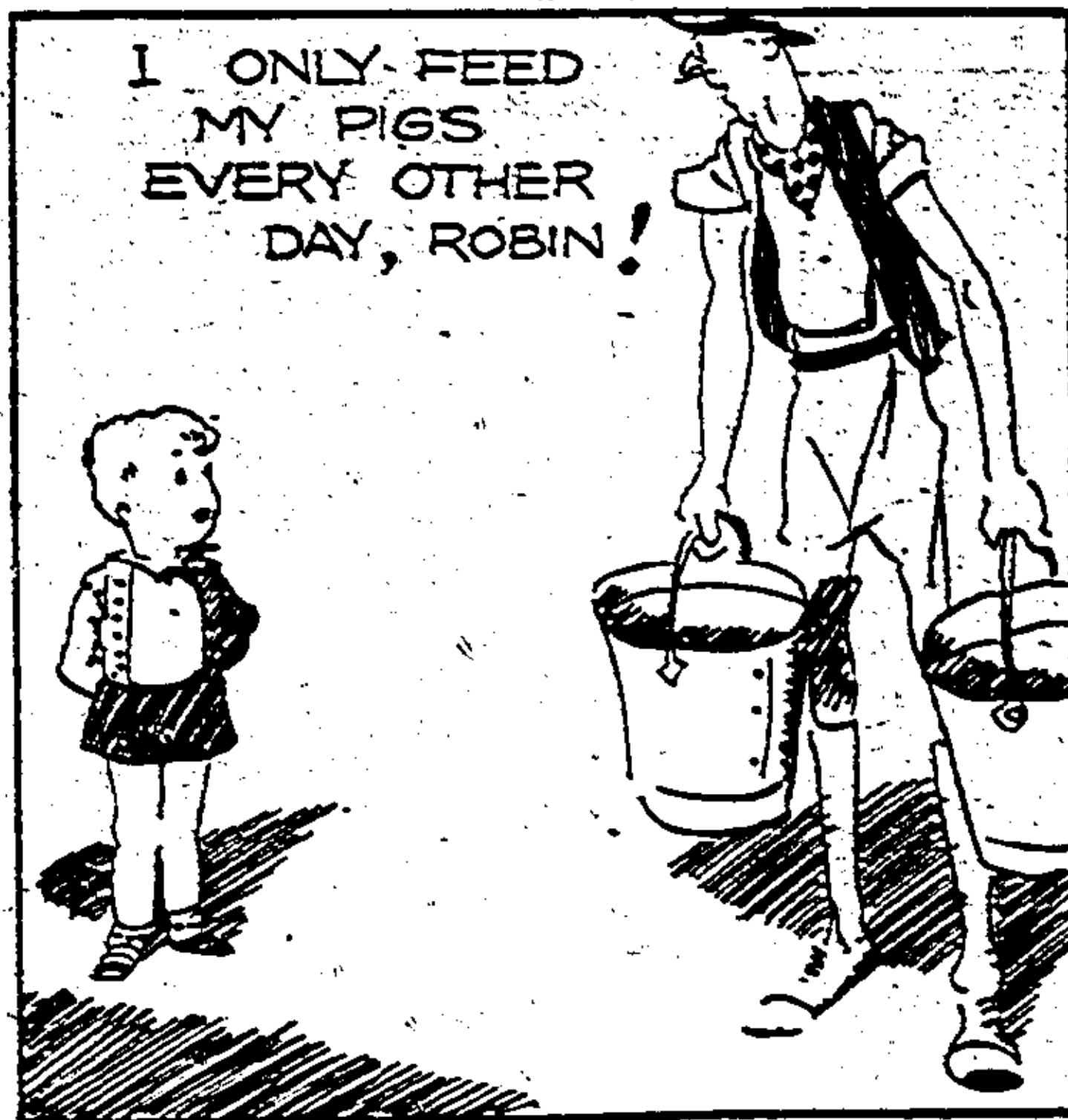
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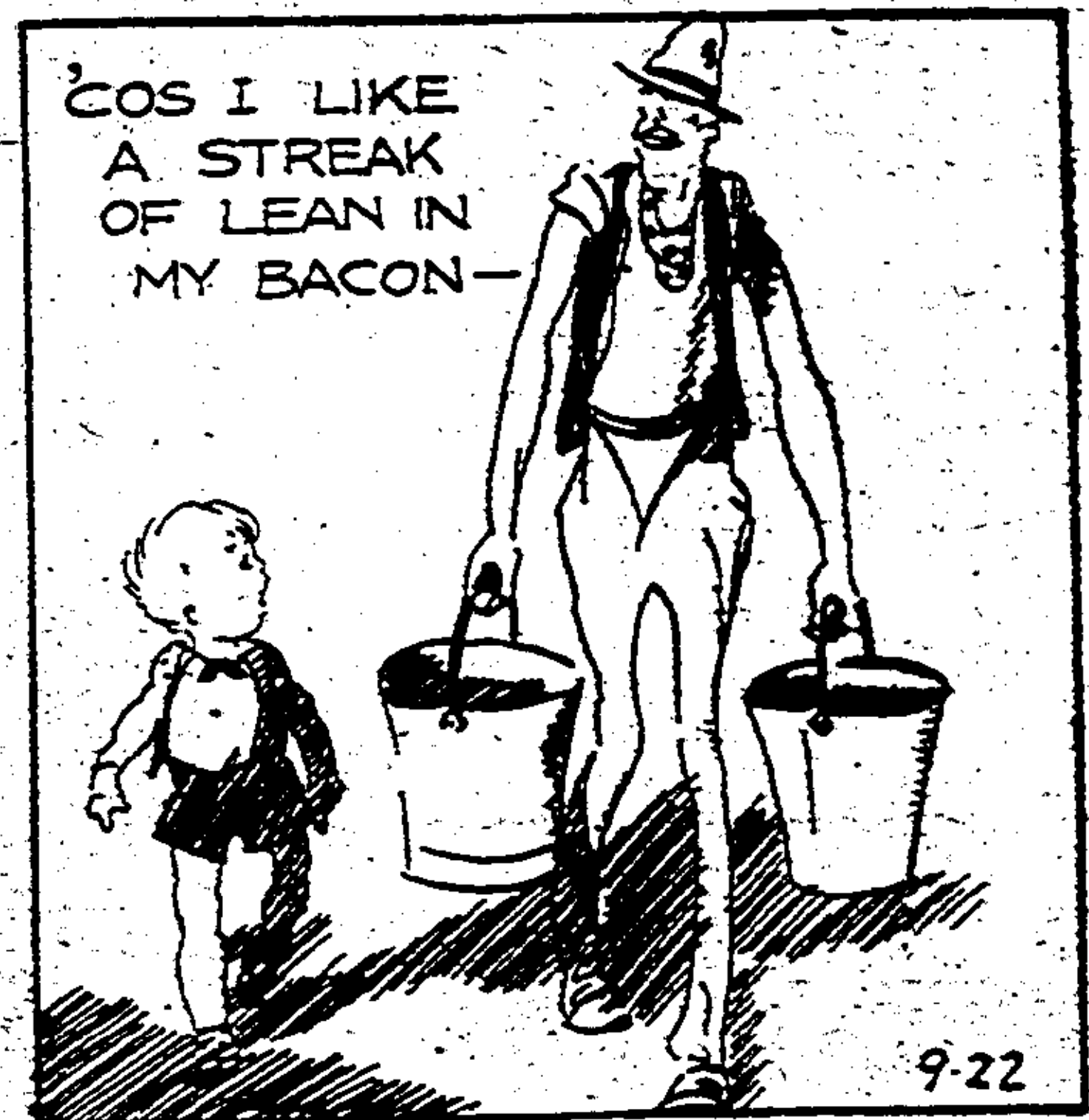
Bridge Problem

The bidding (both sides vulnerable):

North	East	South	West
1 ♣	Pass	2 ♥	Pass
3 ♥	Pass	4 no trump	Pass
5 no trump	Pass	6 ♥ (final bid)	

West opens the spade queen. How can declarer make his contract?

ANSWER: South wins lead and lays down trump ace, getting bad news. Sees that his only chance of avoiding loser in diamonds is a squeeze. Coaxes other spade trick and ruffs spade; then plays ace and king of diamonds. West ruffs and returns a trump (no other return would be better). Declarer runs off every trump and East is squeezed. Declarer has left one diamond and two clubs, dummy three clubs. East must unguard club suit or give up high diamond.



THE HUMORIST

(Continued from Page 1)

"These fellows are positively rabbits," he said contemptuously, and then he turned towards them, sticking his finger out in his coat pocket.

"I've got the drop on you, Buddy," he said. I shrieked at him, "Carl, you damn fool..." and he turned back to me grinning, and started to walk on, when all of a sudden there was a detonation like an elephant gun going off, and he went sprawling on the sidewalk.

One of the plug-uglies waved his gun at me, and the other one rushed at Carl and began going through his pockets.

Somebody in the bank must have called the cops, because in three minutes they were there from every direction, along with hundreds of people that came swarming around.

I told the cops it was all a joke, and they took Carl away to the hospital in one of the scout cars. He was groaning, and blood was running out of a hole in his shoulder.

They took me to the precinct station and put me through a grilling for fair. The big trouble

was that Carl still had that glass gun in his pocket. I told them where he worked and pretty soon the Old Man was down there. He was pretty swell. He told them about Carl's being a practical joker, and talked the cops out of dropping charges. It wasn't so easy though. The armoured truck people and the bank people were all for sending him to prison for life.

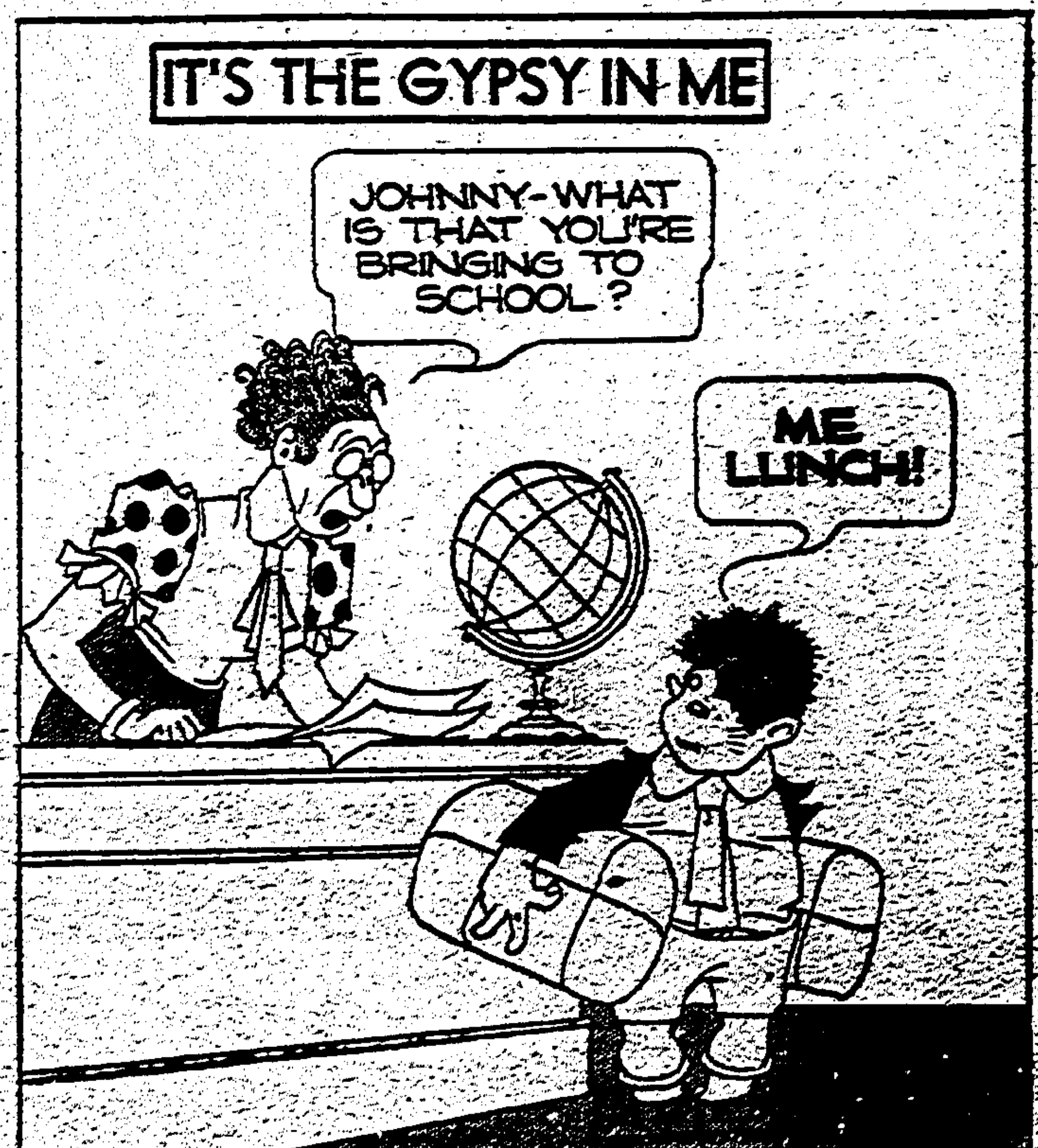
As soon as they let me go, I hurried out to the hospital and found Carl in bed, looking plenty sick, with a pretty nurse standing beside him.

"I hope you've learned your lesson," he said to me when I came walking in. The nurse smiled in a half-hearted way. I could see she was a little suspicious.

"This fellow is the brains of the gang," he told her. "I'm only the trigger man. I get plugged through the shoulder and he goes free. That's life for you."

"Carl," I said. "For the love of God."

"Okay, my friend," he said wearily. "I still think it was a good gag."



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12.30-2.15 p.m.—European programme.
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1.40 p.m.—Musical Comedy and Light Opera Excerpts.
2.15 p.m.—Close down.
3-8 p.m.—European programme.
3 p.m.—Relay—Dance Music from the Roof Garden of the Hong Kong Hotel.
6 p.m.—From the Studio.
A Children's Concert.
6.30 p.m.—An Orchestral Concert.
Larghetto (from Concerto Grosso No. 12 in B Minor) (Mandel).
Presto and Waltz (from "Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz)....Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Canzone del Salek (Willow Song) (Act 4 "Otello") (Verdi).
Elisabeth Rothberg (soprano).
Hungarian March (from "Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz).
Minuet of the Will O' the Wisp (from "Damnation of Faust") (Berlioz)....Serge Koussevitzky and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.
Vincio a te (Close to You).
La Nostra Morte (Our Death) (Final Duet, Act 4 "Andrea Chenier") (Giordano) sung by M. Sheridan (soprano) and A. Pertile (tenor).

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No. 2—Andante in A Flat.
No. 6—Allegretto in A Flat.
7.13 p.m.—New Talkie Times.
"Suzy"—Did I Remember, Gracie Fields (comedienne).
"Going Places"—Piano medley by Vivian Ellis.
"Hearts Divided"—My Kingdom for a kiss.
Two Hearts Divided, Dick Powell (vocal).
7.30 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations and Hong Kong Exchange Market Report.
7.33 p.m.—London—John Londoner at Home—7. An evening with some of his many and various acquaintances. Presented by Pascoe Thornton.
8 p.m.—Local: Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.
8.05 p.m.—Studio—A Chinese Concert.
11 p.m.—Close down.
8.05-11 p.m.—European programme.
8.05 p.m.—Music by Light Orchestras.
New Light Symphony Orchestra—"Cavatina" (Raffi).
Columbia Symphony Orchestra—"Spring Song" (Mendelssohn).
"Idillie" (Lock).
Marek Weber and His Orchestra—"Japanese Lantern Dance" (Yoshitomo).
"Chinese Street Serenade" (Sieide).

"Along the Banks of the Volga" (Borchert).
Orchestra Napolitain—"Vesuviana Tarantella" (Marchetti).
"Notte sul Mare"—Barcarolle (Valente).
8.35 p.m.—Variety.
Song—Landerirette.
Lucienne Boyer (soprano).
Medley—Out of the Rag Bag.
Marry Roy and His Orchestra.
Songs—I Never Realized.
For Love Alone...Bing Crosby.
Medley—"Transatlantic Rhythm".
Reginald Foort (Organ).
8.55 p.m.—London—The News and Announcements.
9.15 p.m.—Sonata in F Minor, Op. 57 ("Appassionata") (Beethoven) played by Rudolf Gerkin (pianoforte).
1st movement—Allegro assai.
Allegro assai—Piu allegro.
2nd movement—Andante con moto.
3rd movement—Allegro ma non troppo.
Allegro ma non troppo—Presto.
9.40 p.m.—Excerpts from "The Con-

doliers" (Gilbert & Sullivan).
1. Here we are, At the risk of our lives.
2. Dance a Cachucha.
3. Of Happiness the Very Pith.
4. Rising Early in the Morning.
5. Take a Pair of Sparkling Eyes.
6. I am a Courtier Grave and Gerious.
7. Here is a Case.
8. Now let the Loyal Lieges Gather Round.
10 p.m.—London—Big Ben.
Dance Music.
Fox Trot—The Miller's Daughter, Marianne.
Way Back Home.
Tango—Amigase.
Waltz—When You're only Seventeen.
One Step—California.
Blues—Bye-Bye Blues.
Fox Trot—I'm Building Up to an Awful Let Down.
Slow Fox Trot—Blasin' the Trail.
Waltz—What a Night.
10.30 p.m.—London—The Vagabond Lover. Presented by Max Kester with The Bijou Orchestra. Conducted by Ernest Longstaffe.
10.50 p.m.—London—A Talk on the British Industries Fair.
11 p.m.—Close down.

BRIDGE NOTES

By ELY CULBERTSON

A Scrambled Hand

In less-than-expert contract games it is a common occurrence for the errors of one team to equalize the errors of the other, with the final result, ironically enough, exactly what it should be on all around perfect play. From one point of view no one is the loser by this exchange of courtesies, but from another, O, what wonderful opportunities are bootied about!

A barometer would have had hard work recording the sudden and violent changes affecting the hand described to-day. At the offset "icy-cold" would have been the reading, since that is what the game contract would have been on correct play. But from the declarer's first lead on the needle would have done some fluctuating! South, dealer.

Both sides vulnerable.

NORTH
S—J 9 7 6
H—8 6 5 4
D—7 3
C—3 2

WEST
S Q 4 2
H J 9 7 3
D J 10 8 2
C Q J

EAST
S 5 3
H K 10
D K 9 6
C K 10 8 7 5 4

SOUTH
S—A K 10 8
H—A Q 2
D—A Q 5 4
C—9 6

The bidding:
South West No 1 East
1 spades Pass 2 spades Pass
4 spades Pass Pass
West opened the queen of clubs and declarer won in dummy with the ace. Then, when a diamond finesse and subsequent diamond ruffing virtually shouted for recognition, declarer not only led the jack of spades for a first round finesse, but played the eight instead of the ten from his own hand, thereby blocking a vital entry in the dummy. West took his queen and laid down the club jack. East, of course, should have overtaken with the king, having nothing to lose by such a play, but he was blissfully

unconscious and let the jack hold. As it happened, this did not matter or, rather, *could not*, except for the fact that West now proceeded to make a ghastly error: he led the jack of diamonds! Declarer smugly accepted the free finesse, captured East's king, cashed the queen, and ruffed a third round. Now the heart finesse was taken with an irritating air of confidence and, of course, it succeeded. (Why is it that this type of declarer wins so many finesses?) The fourth diamond was ruffed and then the remaining trumps and heart ace cashed for the fulfilling tricks.

I watched this hand being played and was bewildered by the rapid change of fortunes, now to declarer, now to defenders. When the declarer muffed the opportunity to lead a diamond at the second trick West could have seized an equally good chance to mete out a real drubbing. He should have returned a trump, and declarer would have found himself in his own hand, with no place to go. If he should make the best of a bad bargain and lead the ace and another diamond, West could again win and play his last trump. On this perfectly obvious line of defence declarer easily, might have lost two diamond tricks instead of none, but at the very least, he would have lost the one trick necessary to his contract.

Of course West never should have been given this glorious opportunity. Declarer had only to go about the necessary business of diamond finessing and diamond ruffing, thus reserving the finesses in trumps and hearts to a stage when success with either one would have spelled success.

TO-DAY'S QUESTION.

Question: What is the rule when a defender plays to a trick when it is his partner's turn to play?

Answer: If a defender plays to a trick when it is his partner's turn to play declarer, unless he has played from both hands, may require the other defender to play his highest or lowest card in the suit led, and should be able to follow suit, to play a specified suit.

What's On At the Cinemas

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AT THE ALHAMBRA—"The Girl on the Front Page" with Edmund Lowe, Reginald Owen, Gloria Stuart and David Oliver. A society girl by her debutante doings crashes the front page of the paper she owns, but fails to impress the new editor. The quarrel produces amusing situations and grand dialogue.

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MR. CHAMBERLAIN MAKES A CHALLENGE

Commons Debate Colossal Arms Programme

OPPOSITION DISLIKE LOAN

A challenge to critics to show that the scheme was bigger than necessary was the feature of the great full-dress debate on the British rearmaments programme, opened in the House of Commons yesterday when the Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, rose to explain the Government's action.

Introducing the defence loan resolution, Mr. Chamberlain said that the real justification for the loan was to be found in the unprecedented conditions which have forced such a vast expenditure upon us.

Since the War vast quantities of new weapons had been invented, as well as means of transport devices and equipment.

EVEN THE FIGURE OF £1,500,000,000 OVER FIVE YEARS COULD NOT BE REGARDED AS FINAL

If circumstances allowed them to reduce the programme, all the better. On the other hand, if conditions again changed disadvantageously, they might find that the figure did not represent the total Britain would be obliged to spend on defence.

NO WAR THEORIES

Replying to an interjection by Mr. Arthur Henderson (Labour, Kingswinford) asking whether Britain would be fighting her own battles or forming part of a system of collective security, Mr. Chamberlain said it would not be in the public interest to state the theory of whom they were going to fight or who might be their allies.

The Government's plans were not directed against any particular Power or group of Powers, but it was the Government's duty to submit a programme necessary for the safety and fulfilment of their obligations.

VARIOUS FORMS

Mr. Chamberlain continued by saying that the Treasury would raise the money either by Treasury Bills or by various forms of loan, either with or without a sinking fund.

The assertion of Major Attlee, leader of the Labour Party, that it was essentially a war measure, was fundamentally untrue because fundamentally it was a measure for the preservation of peace.

SHAME AND DISGUST

He concluded by saying that no one, least of all himself, as Chancellor of the Exchequer, could see the growing accumulation of burdens without feelings of disgust and shame that civilisation was preferring to break its own back instead of trying to settle its own differences by give and take.

For the time being they could do nothing but set their teeth and go forward with measures they could not afford to lay aside.

LABOUR CRITICISM

Mr. F. W. Pethick-Lawrence (Labour, Edinburgh East) voiced his Party's opposition to the loan.

He contended that a policy of inflation was created disguised as a tax, which fell upon some backs least able to bear it, and left people fettered with a burden of debt for years to come.

Sir Archibald Sinclair (Liberal, Caithness) said that the Opposition Liberals supported any armament measure for which the necessity was proved.

INESCAPABLE

The police of the dictator countries had made such expenditure on rearmament in Britain an evil and dangerous but inescapable necessity.

The House must be satisfied that it was getting full value for its money and that the Government was pursuing a policy of peace which would make a substantial part of this great armament expenditure unnecessary.

NOT ANSWERED

Replying to criticism by the Labour Opposition of the defence loan proposals, Mr. Chamberlain declared that the Labour Party had not answered his question in regard to whether they did or did not challenge the extent of the programme.

The White Paper, he stated, emphasised that much of the expenditure was not recurrent.

DOMINIONS POSITION

Referring to the Dominions, the Chancellor said that he did not intend to suggest that we had any right to call on the Dominions to make any contribution to the common fund.

He pointed out that the Dominions had spent a great deal of money upon improving their own defences, and that was their contribution to the common fund, but there was no other form of contri-



Mr. Neville Chamberlain challenged House of Commons critics to show that the colossal arms plan was of exaggerated proportions in relation to the needs.

bution of which he was aware, being discussed at present.—Reuter.

LONDON REPORTS

This statement follows reports in the London newspapers to the effect that in May next, while Britain is enjoying the Coronation festivities, King George VI will open a momentous conference, the object of which is to make the Empire safe and strong for years to come.

"The newly-crowned King, immediately after his Coronation, will open an Imperial Conference at St. James's Palace in the presence of all the Dominion Premiers.

PROTECTION FOR ALL

"He will present to them the most ambitious scheme for Empire defence that Britain has ever devised.

"Sir Maurice Hankey, Secretary of the Committee of Imperial Defence, has drawn up a plan which will enable Britain, with the co-operation of the Dominions, to protect every part of the Empire from sudden attack whether by land, sea, or air.

German Ships For Turkey

Istanbul, To-day.

Germany has contracted to build fourteen merchant ships for Turkey at a cost of £10,000,000 in Turkish money, payable through a clearing agreement.—Reuter.

"Britain's representatives at the Conference are to urge a vast increase in the strength of the British Navy, so that even the most distant Dominions and their sea communications may be adequately defended.

"Dominion statesmen, to whom the King will emphasise the urgency of the issues to be faced in the present unsettled state of the world, will announce their countries' contributions to the new defence plan.

"Many Dominion Premiers will make a striking demonstration of Empire loyalty to the new King. This may take the form of unexpectedly generous financial support of the Empire defence plan."

NEW METHODS

The Chancellor of Exchequer referred in his speech to the vast increase in the cost of armaments since the close of the Great War.

Every country, he said, had been making every effort to increase its own striking power by the invention and development of new weapons, new means of transport, new equipment. Every new means of offence called for some corresponding development in defence and he hardly knew which was the more expensive of the two.

But Britain, with its vast responsibilities, and its multitudinous vulnerable points, could not neglect its equipment, either for defence or offence.

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CONTROL PLAN DEVELOPMENTS

London, To-day.

Mobilisation of military classes of five years, from 1932 to 1936, has been decreed by the Spanish Government, according to a telegram from Valencia to the Spanish press agency.

It is explained that the general insistence on conscription does not prohibit continuance of enrolling of volunteers, providing that volunteers enter regular army units under ordinary conditions.

Compulsory war work will also be initiated.

WAR INDUSTRY

The Government will consult the Trade Unions with a view to creation of a powerful war industry and nationalisation, if necessary, of factories.

There will also be an energetic purge of the high command.

Meanwhile the British relief committee has established a milk station at Barcelona for free distribution of milk to women and children.

The station was formally opened by the Mayor of Barcelona in the presence of the British Consul-General.—Reuter and Trans-Ocean.

IRISH MEASURE

No Participation In Civil War

Dublin, To-day.

The Irish Free State Premier, Mr. Eamon de Valera, yesterday introduced a Bill in the Dail prohibiting Free State citizens from participating in the Spanish war.

connection between the Government's defence programme and its international policy, particularly in relation to the theory of collective security, nor any sign of a real co-ordination of defence or of a firm conception of essential strategic considerations such as would ensure efficiency in planning the defence of the country. The Labour party would oppose the resolution because it proposed, instead of placing the burden on broadest backs by appropriate taxation, to impose, by the inflationary influence of further Government borrowing, or prices, a disguised tax which would fall on those least able to bear it.

MORAL RESPONSIBILITY

For the Liberals, Sir Archibald Sinclair declared that while scrutinising the estimates carefully, they would vote for whatever armaments were necessary for the defence of the country and of peace. The rearming of certain powers in Europe—though he thought the moral responsibility for it might well be found by history to belong to the postwar policy of the victors in the Great War—left no alternative but to raise British defences to a necessary level. He, too, criticised the loan proposals as economically unwise in the present phase of business recovery and expressed doubts as to the effectiveness of measures being taken to prevent profiteering.—British Wireless.

The Government regards the Bill as an urgent measure and its second reading will be taken to-morrow.

There are now over 1,000 Free State volunteers in Spain with General O'Duffy's brigade.—Reuter's Bulletin.

BERLIN DECREE

Drastic Steps Against Volunteers

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Berlin, To-day.

Drastic measures against those seeking to participate in the Spanish civil war, or attempting to enlist volunteers, are foreshadowed in a new law which the Reich Government is now preparing.

It is also understood that special authorities will be created and will be given powers to deal with any infringements of the law.

Although the new measure has not yet been enacted, prominence is given to the law in the German papers.

Germany, they state, wishes to register her adherence from the very outset to the policy of placing a ban on the influx of volunteers into Spain, and she will be ready to play her part when the control plan comes into force on Saturday.—Trans-Ocean.

SOVIET COMMENT

Fascist Control "Comedy"

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")

Moscow, To-day.

"Fascist control comedy" is the headline under which violent criticism of the control plan agreed to by the London non-intervention committee is made by the "Pravda" to-day.

The paper also makes an attack on Portugal, which country is referred to as the "obstacle to effective control."

The journal demands that naval control be extended to the Portuguese coast if Portugal refuses to allow any control of her land frontier.

Referring to the division of the Spanish coast into sectors, which are to be controlled separately by the various navies, "Pravda" declares that "it is necessary to deprive the Fascist States of any chance to abuse their task."—Trans-Ocean.

The wedding of Miss B. J. Spaulding and Mr. D. N. Parsons will be solemnised on Saturday afternoon at the Kowloon Union Church. A reception has been arranged to be held after the ceremony at "Palm Court."

COMMONS DEBATE ARMS

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provide itself with forces capable of being despatched wherever they were wanted.

GOVERNMENT'S POSITION

The White Paper, Mr. Chamberlain said, showed where and how the cost of the defence programme would be incurred and the details of cost would be found in due course in the Estimates for the three Services.

If circumstances changed so as to permit a reduction of programme, the Government would be thankful enough to reduce it, but just as conditions had changed to the disadvantage of Britain, so they might again and they might find £1,500,000,000 was insufficient.

LOAN PROPOSAL

Defending loan proposal, Mr. Chamberlain pointed out that on the assumptions of White Paper, £232,000,000 extra annually would have to come out of revenue, even if the loan powers were fully used, but if the loan proposal were abandoned, £122,000,000 extra would have to be found each year out of the produce of taxes.

In his opinion, such an additional tax burden would cripple our resources and throw back the whole course of the recovery already so marked. The amount of borrowing proposed, he claimed, was not excessive in view of the fact that the taxpayer would still be bearing three-quarters of the total expenditure on defence.

Reviewing details of financial resolution before the Commons, the Chancellor said the Treasury was authorised to raise the money in any manner suited to the requirements of a particular time and

which seemed most economical, and he emphasised that the three per cent to be charged to the defence votes, and provisions for repayment within 30 years out of the defence votes, were book-keeping transactions which had no necessary relation to the terms or conditions on which the Treasury would borrow.

This, Mr. Chamberlain declared vigorously, amid Ministerial cheers, was a measure for preservation of peace.

Everybody knew the British Empire stood for peace. It would never use its forces for aggressive purposes. It would always exert its influence to preserve peace not for itself but for all other as well.

BRITISH INFLUENCE

Government knew, from their own experience, that British influence waxed and waned with British strength.

The strength of Britain was rapidly gaining from day to day and from week to week and that was in itself a steady factor in international affairs and was the greatest bulwark for peace in the world to-day.

Convinced as the Government were, that a great programme was essential for the safety of Britain and a major factor in the safety of other nations, it was impossible for them to shrink from meeting it.

Peace, political appeasement, disarmament, were not obtainable by any one Power alone, but wherever and whenever the British could find others who shared their views they would rejoice in their company to seek a more fruitful, a saner and a worthier solution.

INESCAPABLE

Mr. Pethick Lawrence, Financial Secretary to the Treasury in the last Labour administration, criticised the White Paper and the Chancellor's statement on the ground that they revealed neither a considered

STATE MEDICINE SYSTEM

Urged For China In Nationwide Radio Talk

DR. P. Z. KING OUTLINES SCHEME

IN A VAST COUNTRY LIKE CHINA, WHERE THE ECONOMIC STATUS OF HER PEOPLE IS LOW, WHERE THE MAJORITY OF THE MASSES ARE UNEDUCATED AND WHERE MEDICAL SCIENCE IS UNDEVELOPED, THE MOST EXPEDIENT WAY TO SAFEGUARD PUBLIC HEALTH IS TO INSTITUTE A "STATE MEDICINE" SYSTEM.

This opinion was voiced by Dr. P. Z. King, deputy director of the Central Field Health Station and senior technical expert of the National Health Administration, in a radio broadcast from Nanking.

In his talk, Dr. King said that modern medical service in China has, apart from the obstacles referred to, taken on four unhealthy developments which characterise the medical profession in Europe and America.

They are, briefly, the overlapping of the work of medical practitioners and public health authorities, the commercialisation of the medical profession, the tendency of physicians to cater to the rich and the concentration of doctors in the cities.

No greater service, said Dr. King, can the Chinese government do for its people than to introduce the "State Medicine" system whereby a minutely supervised, carefully planned and efficiently-organised state medical service is put into effect.

FIVE PRINCIPLES

Dr. King said that a "State Medicine" system would be based on the following five principles:

Medical enterprises should be undertaken by the government;

Expenses should be defrayed by the National Treasury so that the people may enjoy free medical attention;

Curative and preventive work should be simultaneously launched—with particular attention on preventive work;

Administrative and planning work should be concentrated in the

hands of national, or provincial and municipal health administrations.

Districts should be taken as a unit. Each unit should at least have one health administration, one health station and one sub-station.

HEALTH OFFICERS

In addition, Dr. King favoured the assignment of health officers to every district. In every village with 100 or more households, there should be stationed one properly trained health officer who would undertake first-aid work, vital statistical reporting, health propaganda, and vaccination.

A corresponding increase of health and medical workers should be made for districts having a population of more than 5,000.

In any event, each hsien should have one health administration in which would be provided one thirty-bed hospital, a field health station.

Each province should have a health bureau which should be directly placed under the provincial government or civil affairs department. Charged with the duty of supervising the work of the hsien health administrations, this pro-

vincial health bureau should be consisted of three divisions: an administrative department, a provincial hospital and possibly a training department.

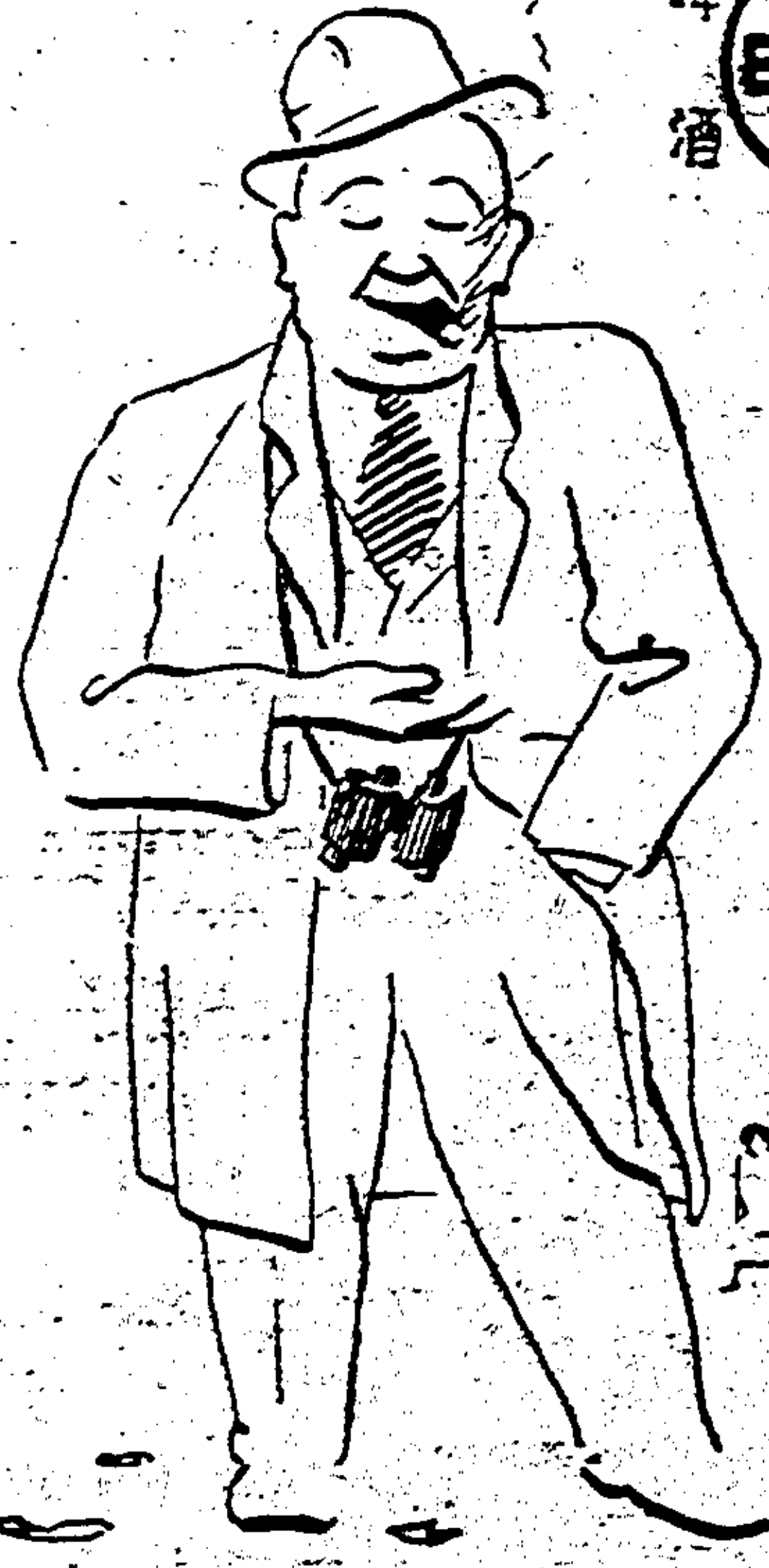
PROVINCIAL BUREAUX

The provincial health bureaux should be under the control of the Central Government through the National Health Administration, which has already done admirable work since their establishment a few years ago.

Dr. King said the Central Treasury should bear the total budget.

Such an ambitious scheme, admitted Dr. King, called for the co-operation of the public. For a "State Medicine" system could not be brought about by the medical profession single-handedly, since directly affected political, educational, economic and other fields.

Mr. Eu Tong-sen has kindly given to the Street Sleepers Society a generous donation of \$500 towards the opening of a new shelter at Wanchai.



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Village Battle On N.W. Frontier

New Delhi, To-day.
Five were killed and three injured in a land dispute on the North-West frontier yesterday. The dispute arose between two villages, whose members possessed fire-arms and started a minor skirmish. Quiet was restored by mobile police and 25 have been arrested in connexion with the affair.—*Reuter's Bulletin.*

EARLY PASSAGE THROUGH SENATE ANTICIPATED

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE HAS COMPLETED CONSIDERATION OF THE PERMANENT "CASH AND CARRY" NEUTRALITY BILL INTRODUCED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, SENATOR KEY PITTMAN.

The Bill, as amended by the Committee, now provides that:

1. Loans and exports of munitions to belligerents in an international or civil war are forbidden.
2. Other commodities cannot be exported to belligerents until ownership has been transferred from Americans to the foreign purchaser.
3. American merchant vessels must not be armed.
4. American citizens are forbidden to travel on vessels belonging to belligerents.

PRESIDENTIAL POWERS

All the provisions automatically become effective whenever the President proclaims the existence of a state of war.

The President is also given discretionary power to forbid American ships to carry any material whose shipment might endanger American peace.—*Reuter.*

WAR VETERANS IN GERMANY

Paying Visit To The Fuehrer

Berchtesgaden, To-day.
Delegates to the international committee of war veterans, which held its first meeting in Berlin yesterday, have arrived here for a visit to Herr Hitler. The Fuehrer will hold a reception in their honour at his country house this afternoon.—*Trans-Ocean.*

RICHMOND BRIDGE

To Be Strengthened And Widened

London, To-day.
Richmond Bridge is to be strengthened and widened at a cost of £72,000. The bridge will be widened four feet and two foot-paths will be laid along the sides. Work is expected to begin very shortly.—*Reuter.*

CIVIL RIGHTS RESTORED

Shanghai, To-day.
It is officially reported that Mr. Lin Sen, Chairman of the Nationalist Government, issued a decree yesterday restoring the civil rights of Marshal Chang Hsueh-liang.—*Our Own Correspondent.*

Reappearance of "Ghost" Plane Over Norway Reported

Oslo, To-day.
Much excitement has again been aroused in Norway over another appearance by the mysterious "ghost" plane, as the press has called it. The plane has been sighted several times in the past few months and no clue to its identity has as yet been found. The latest to sight the plane

are the captain and crew of the Norwegian cutter "Fram." They allege that they saw the plane, which is fitted with floats, at rest on the water off Kvalsvik yesterday. As they steered towards the machine it discharged a smoke bomb and took off to be lost to view in a few minutes.—*Trans-Ocean.*

High Commissioner In Philippines

Washington, To-day.
Mr. Paul Vories McNutt, a former Governor of Indiana, has been nominated as President Roosevelt's High Commissioner of the United States in the Philippines.—*Reuter.*

NO JEWS FOR GERMANY'S ARMY

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Berlin, To-day.

"Jews are not admitted to military service," declares a new decree issued by the Reich Minister of the Interior, Dr. Wilhelm Frick. The decree was issued after consultation between Dr. Frick and the Minister for War, Marshal von Blomberg, regarding the enrolment of those liable for military service. All liable for service are to be informed by the competent authorities as to the juridical definition of the term "Jew."

In reporting for military service they will be required to give a written declaration that examination of their racial antecedents has brought to light no non-Aryan blood.

If it should be established later, says the decree, that the recruit's declaration was incorrect, he will at once be dismissed from the army.—*Trans-Ocean.*

IMMIGRATION TO CANADA

London, To-day.
Immigration to Canada during the past year amounted to 11,643, including 4,876 from the United States and 2,197 from the British Empire, according to official statistics released to-day. This was an increase of 3.2 per cent. over 1935.—*Trans-Ocean.*

SHE HAS NO FEAR OF GETTING FAT

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NEW ATTACK ON SUPREME COURT DIFFICULTIES

SEVEN YEARS ON DRUG CARRIER

Campaign Against Heroin Evil

Despite an eloquent plea for leniency by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, Wong Sheung Sang, who pleaded guilty to charges of importing and possession of 228 ounces of heroin, was this morning sentenced by the Chief Justice, to seven years' hard labour.

Mr. Macnamara said it was clear that accused was not the principal but was merely a carrier.

Before his arrest he was employed as a fireman on vessels operated by Messrs. Butterfield and Swire but when taken into custody was a passenger and had accepted \$35 to bring the contraband to the Colony.

Mr. Williams, for the Crown, said accused had not made any disclosures to his principals.

Mr. Macnamara said accused had no knowledge of his principals and was unable to supply the information.

Mr. Williams drew attention to the enormous quantity of drug accused had carried. He considered the importing charge was far more serious than the other.

His Lordship pointed out that the Hong Kong authorities had been conducting a vigorous campaign against the traffic in dangerous drugs and he found it difficult to imagine that anyone even although they had only made short visits to the Colony, was unaware of this campaign.

"You have quite deliberately, for a money consideration, undertaken what I am satisfied you must have known, was a very dangerous task and it is a good thing for the population of this Colony that you were caught."

"I would be entirely failing in my duty if I did not pass an extremely heavy sentence on you."

London, To-day.—Two County Rugby Championship matches were held yesterday. Devonshire losing at home to Middlesex by 9 points to 7, while Berkshire also lost at home to Surrey by nine clear points.—*Reuter.*

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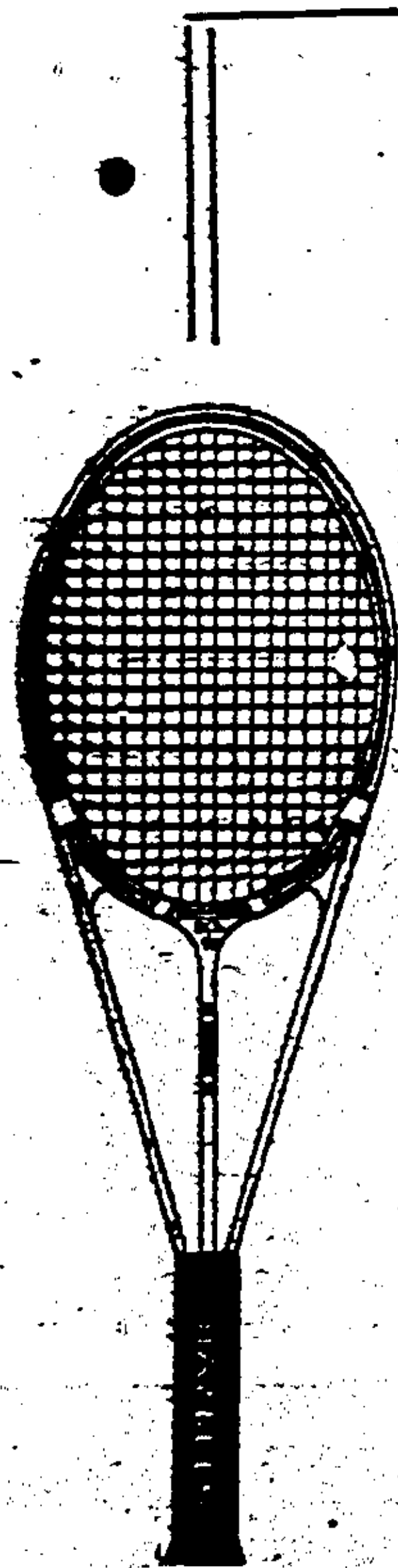
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COLOSSAL ARMS PROGRAMME

The true import of Great Britain's momentous decision to re-arm on a scale staggering to all but the incorrigible Jingo is beyond the scope of accurate assessment to-day. We may contemplate the tragic sterility of statesmanship which has created the atmosphere demanding such a programme, speculate upon the possibilities of performance before catastrophe shocks the world, but the events themselves alone can demonstrate its historic significance.

Hope is expressed that those events will be favourable, that Britain will be permitted to carry through her programme to its bitter end, that her new-built Might will then shout its own clear challenge to would-be breakers of the peace. But there is strange confusion of thought in this doctrine of justification. If there exists good reason to fear an outbreak of war, of a nature compelling urgent measures, a £1,500,000,000 programme over two years would still find us caught un-awares.

American opinion puts the situation in a nutshell. If non-alarmist Britain is rearming to such an enormous extent, the European situation must indeed be explosive. And, sad though the thought, it is not difficult to go on from there to the further assumption that a European war is "coming before very long."

What is to be feared is that Britain's proclaimed intentions may precipitate events. In a speech in November last, Mr. Anthony Eden expressed the view: "It is better to exaggerate the risks of war than to overlook them. To-day there must be a feeling in many breasts that the British Government has taken that dictum too readily at its face value. A certain consequence is further feverish construction in every country, a helter-skelter race to get ahead or to keep ahead."

It is quite true to say that Britain did not begin the race, and has no aggressive intentions; quite true to say that it is because she entered so lag-gardly into it that her energies are to be so severely taxed in one stupendous effort. But the harmful influences will not be any the less apparent on that account.

The one genuine prospect of a happier outcome than now seems probable lies in the desire, clearly expressed in the White Paper, to deal with all defence problems by elastic means, susceptible of adaptation in the light of changes in world conditions. From that it may be inferred that the Government has to hand something more than an armaments programme, a bargaining weapon which may be employed for a reduction of its own commitments in return for disarmament undertakings by other Powers.

The door to statesmanship is not, therefore, finally barred. It needs but the faith to act and the courage to persevere.

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About Dukes

Are dukes as ducal as they used to be? In March the dukes of England will attain their 600th anniversary, and already there seems to be some doubt as to whether they are going to rise to the great occasion by manning the battlements of their ancient castles and hurling defiance at their tenants.

It was on March 17, 1337, that Edward III. conferred the dukedom of Cornwall on his 8-year-old son—the first of 412 dukedoms which have been conferred since then. Time was when there were great magnificos among the dukes, but the modern strains seem to be of a humbler stripe. The eighth Duke of Devonshire, for example, is frequently remembered in the House of Lords. It was one of the proudest moments of his life, he once said, when one of his pigs won first prize at an agricultural show.

And there was the father of the present Duke of Norfolk, who was once ordered out of his own grounds at Arundel Castle on a visitors' day. He dressed with notorious carelessness, and a woman who saw him fussing about his own roses burst out, "It's the likes of you as loses the privilege of visiting the castle for the likes of us." The duke meekly dropped his roses and left.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

AB in a Day: "Now I'll have to clean up the room again." — *Chairwoman in a room of Madrid's telephone building, after a Rightist shell had struck.*

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Spiritual Weapons: "Many great evils in these days have fallen like a scourge on humanity, on civil society and on the church. *** We have called attention to the real remedies of truth, justice and brotherly love, of which the Catholic Church is the sole depository." — *Pope Pius XI.*

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Caution: "I have dismissed from my vocabulary the custom of keeping any literary record of anything." — *Father Divine.*

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RULED OUT: "I still happen to be of an age when I should have to fight if our country's safety was threatened. But I certainly would not fight on the question of what government was to rule Germany or Russia." — *Oliver Stanley, President of the British Board of Education.*

Breakfasts—Then and Now

I have the right to speak with authority about breakfasts; for my forebears were among those great and heroic figures who made breakfast-history.

I am the grandson of a man of medium height, sturdy figure, and a manner of considerable severity. When his daughter, my mother, as a girl asked him: "But Father, why must I do such and such a thing?" his invariable and firm reply was: "Daughter, because I tell you so." He belonged to that titan generation when parents were really parents, and no ifs and ands about it. In those days children did not lack guidance, and there was none of that wishey-washiness and uncertainty which nowadays disgusts children with their elders and betters. Adults knew something in those days. If a child asked: "Father, is there really a God?" the parent did not reply, as the modern parent would do: "Well, my dear, that is a question that has occupied the best minds of the world for many centuries, and I would not like to express a personal opinion: I can merely refer you to the published works of Nietzsche, Bertrand Russell, Sir James Jeans, and others, and leave you to decide for yourself." Far from it! In the olden days the parent said: "Is there a God? There is! And never let me hear you ask such a question again!"

I think it was the breakfasts that produced parents of this stalwart integrity and force of character. My grandfather was one of them. You will get his picture perfectly when I tell you that his favourite exhortation was: "Sho, sho! Be a man, not a mouse!"

Promptly at seven o'clock every morning my grandfather arose from the spacious conjugal bed, put on his undershirt and trousers, and high boots, and proceeded with firm tread to the kitchen. There with the assistance of the pump and a tin water-basin, he scrubbed his hair, inserted his false teeth, and shaved. The presence of the bedraggled hired girl in no way embarrassed him as he performed these solemn rites. Doubtless she was so busy attending to the preparations for breakfast that she had no time to spare in watching him. His reproof to her would probably have been severe if she had shown any sign of being aware of his presence. After completing his toilet, he marched back to the bedroom—where by this time my grandmother would have finished her dressing—and donned a clean white shirt with starched bosom and cuffs, a tall stiff collar, a narrow black bow-tie with very long ends and a long black coat. And there stood Abner Davison, once more complete, and decidedly a man, not a mouse.

My grandfather then marched into the dining-room and sat down at the head of the large table, with his sleepy-eyed but correctly dressed family around him; he sat down at the hour of seven-thirty, and you do not know my grandfather if you think the hour was ever seven twenty-nine or seven and very, very bad butter. My thirty-one; it was not. And grandfather bought all his butter if you suppose that any of his sons or daughters arrived at the table in bath-robes or negligees, or with their hair in curl-papers—then all I have been round. My father, who had a German fastidiousness in the matter of butter, would never touch the but-

ter in his father-in-law's house. He said to my mother that he would just as readily eat axle grease. But I, as a child, never saw anything wrong with the butter. I thought it tasted better than the almost flavourless unsalted butter we had at home, fresh twice a week.

Then came the breakfast. First there would be fruit—perhaps half an orange, or some grapes, or narrow slices of cantaloupe, which my grandfather cut and distributed with his own hand. These portions would not be bountiful; for fruit was expensive in those days, and my grandfather was a prudent man and not really rich. To have any fruit at all for breakfast was remarkable at that time; I doubt whether one family out of a hundred in this middle-western town had ever heard of such a thing.

After the fruit there came plentiful bowls of perfectly prepared oatmeal, with as much cream as you cared to take. There was also sugar, but you were not encouraged to help yourself to it quite as lavishly as you would wish. A rather thin sprinkling was the proper form. Greediness in using the sugar bowl was likely to draw from my grandfather a remark to my grandmother—spoken not unkindly: "Mollie, give Arthur some oatmeal to go with his sugar."

Then came—every day of the year, winter or summer—a large thin beefsteak whose delicious odour, as the platter was put down before my grandfather, made perfume in the dining-room. This steak my grandfather proceeded to divide into rather narrow strips, justly apportioning the whole brown juicy slab into exactly the right number of pieces for all present, with one left over for the hired girl. Now-

After the steak and potatoes we would have a few large, thick, perfectly browned buckwheat cakes and maple syrup, to fill in the chinks. You took three cakes at a time, put chunks of the notable butter between them, and poured about half a cupful of rich maple-syrup over the top. You could have as many cakes as you liked, and as much syrup—but it was bad manners, and was reproved, if you over-estimated the amount of syrup you required and left a pool of it on your plate. And quite rightly, too—for this was no nasty chemical product, but real maple-syrup, sent out by my grandfather's brother from Vermont. It came in the form of twenty-pound cans of maple-sugar, and was then turned into syrup by heating it up with a little water. Lord, it was good!

During the meal a few cups of coffee were consumed by each of the adults and a few cups of cocoa by each of the children. No grace was said, either before or after the meal. My grandfather thought it excellent that the women of the family should go to church on Sunday mornings; but he himself needed no such spiritual sustenance. He believed in the prose of

Huxley and in the poetry of Scott. And of course in "God."

When breakfast was over, my grandfather would disappear for five minutes, vanishing in the direction of the outhouse. Returning, he would go into the front hall, brush his stovepipe hat, put it firmly on his head, and take from the hall-rack his gold-headed cane. And then my grandfather Davison ("Lawyer Davison" to you—and to all ordinary mortals) would emerge from his home and castle to walk two miles to his office and take up the responsibilities of the day.

There were breakfasts in those days!

I am sure that my grandfather would call me a "ninny"—his favourite word of scorn—if he could see the breakfasts I eat now. At the slovenly hour of ten o'clock I slouch into the dining-room in my pyjamas and bath-robe, and take a small glass of orange-juice and one slice of toast and one cup of coffee and one glass of milk. How are the mighty fallen!

Even the great captain of industry of to-day does not live up to my grandfather's standard. He is likely to be hag-ridden by some dietetic theory, and nibbles "Healtho Granules" or "Corpusco Crumbs," or "Coffisco" or "Teaseless Tea" for his breakfast.

How can such a man hope to confront modern problems when he gets to his office? Doubtless it was this bad habit among business-men and bankers and lawyers that brought on the depression. I feel quite certain that my grandfather, had he lived beyond the year 1900 which was his eightieth year, would never have permitted the depression. He simply would not have tolerated it. He would have re-

garded it as reprehensible nonsense; and he would have reproved it sternly and sent it about its business.

I have seen certain breakfast of which my grandfather would not have approved. A dear friend of mine—a poet, and one of the most sardonic and acute minds of our generation—took three bottles of beer and a little whiskey for his breakfast, and eventually killed himself with a pistol. Laugh if you like—but his friends did not think it funny.

Hospital breakfasts are a more cheerful subject. Not for the first day or two—when, still sick and dizzy with ether, you are offered a loathsome breakfast—eggs! bacon! coffee!—and you wonder whether somebody is trying to be witty at your expense. It is only because you are a gentleman that you do not slay the nurse who brings in the tray. But that period passes.

After two or three or four days you notice an incredible improvement in the quality of the breakfasts that are brought to you. Why, this is delicious coffee! And what golden and silver eggs, so fresh and so perfectly cooked! And what crisp brown bacon, so fragrant and so beautiful! It is amazing to note how hospitals manage invariably to improve their cuisine during the first week of a patient's recovery. Some scientist ought to study the phenomenon, and explain it.

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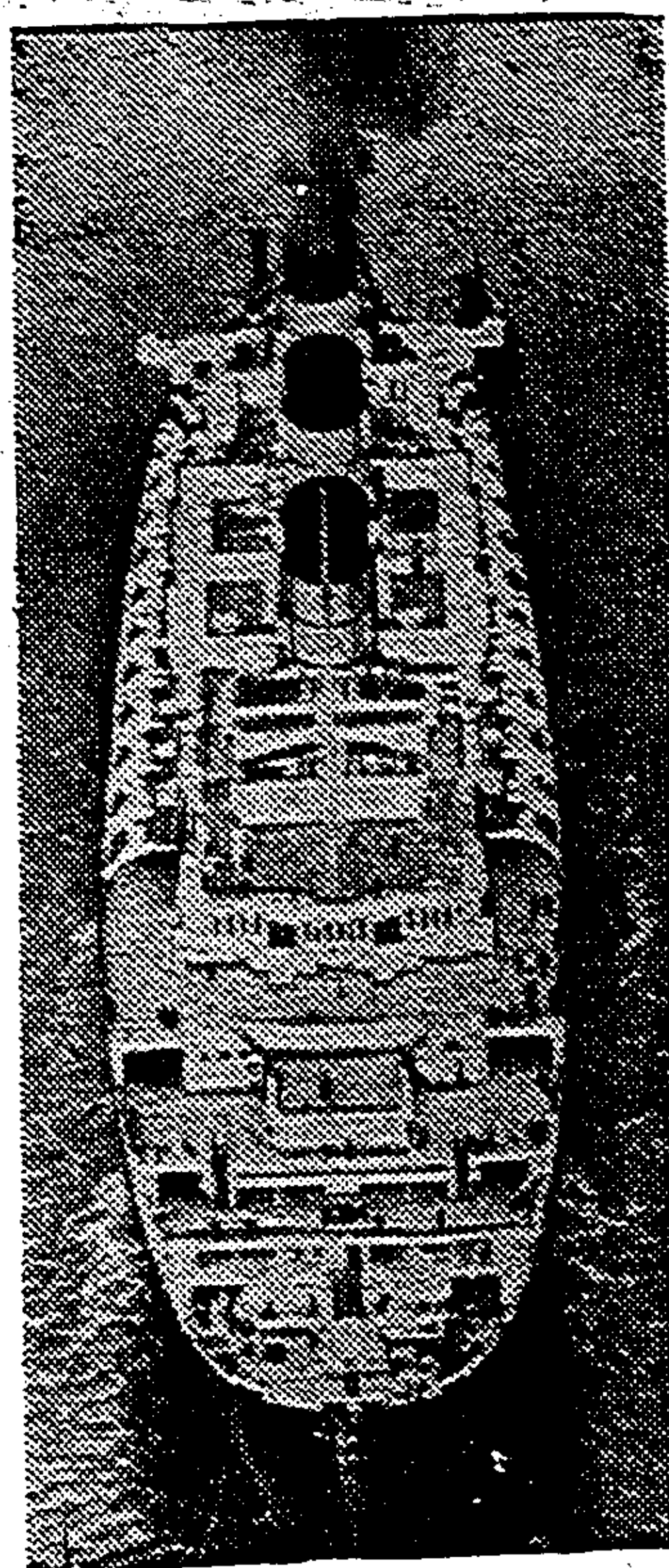
The worst breakfasts I know anything about are in Greece. Long ago, when my charming and learned classmate, Professor Chandler Post, and I were both pups, we had a lovely time exploring the mountains of Greece and the islands of the Aegean Sea. We nearly lost our lives, but it was worth it. The breakfasts, however, both in the mountains and among the fishermen, were hard sledding. Believe it or not, breakfast was nothing except a very small cup of poisonously strong coffee and a small square of that gummy candy which is mistakenly called "Turkish Delight." Living as we did among the mountaineers and the fishermen—almost their guests and certainly their friends—we had little choice except to adopt their customs.

It seems to me that those breakfasts have permanently affected my brain.

As to Paris breakfasts—is there no way of avoiding this topic? Can I, an experienced writer, find no way of drawing a herring across the trail, and ignoring the matter? Can I not pretend that people in Paris do not have breakfast? Surely anyone anywhere would believe me if I said that the entire population of Paris spent the entire night in the resorts of Montmartre, and was then so happy with champagne and vice that breakfast would be merely superfluous. Isn't that a fair and flattering statement?

I fear not. I must be honest. And I will tell what I know about the French breakfast. It is a thing never to be mentioned save with bated breath and with a surgical mask over your face. The wise person in Paris soon learns that actually, poisonous, is so raucous in taste that many people prefer suicide to continuing to drink it. When the wise person learns this, he then takes chocolate for his breakfast.

By Arthur Davison Ficke



The giant Cunarder "Queen Mary," pride of Britain's merchant marine, which left Southampton yesterday for New York on her first trip after her recent overhaul.



Here is Mr. William Green, President of the American Federation of Labour, who may be expelled from the United Mineworkers' Union for "treason and betrayal of labour." If he is expelled, Mr. Green will have to resign his position.

NEW ANGLO-GERMAN QUALITATIVE UNDERSTANDING REACHED IN LONDON

(SPECIAL TO THE "CHINA MAIL")

London, To-day.

Great Britain and Germany have reached an agreement on the question of qualitative limitation of naval armaments.

THIS IS STATED ON RELIABLE AUTHORITY TO BE THE OUTCOME OF DISCUSSIONS THAT BEGAN ON SATURDAY BETWEEN REPRESENTATIVES OF THE TWO GOVERNMENTS.

The course the discussions took showed that no serious differences in outlook exist between the two parties, and although details of the agreement have not yet been made public, it is generally held that it will come into force as soon as a similar understanding had been reached between Britain and the Soviet.

BALANCE OF POWER

This means that Germany insists on the point that there should be no displacement of the balance of naval power, favourable to the Soviet, in those waters which Germany regards as being of vital importance for her national existence.

In contrast to the progress reached in the Anglo-German talks, no agreement has as yet been reached in the long and protracted negotiations between London and Moscow regarding naval armaments.

RATIO UNAFFECTED

The new Anglo-German agree-

ment, state reliable quarters, is based upon the naval treaty between the two countries signed in June, 1935, by which a ratio of 100 to 35 was fixed between the British and German navies.

That was a quantitative agreement whereas the new treaty lays down qualitative stipulations that will henceforth govern the strength of both navies.

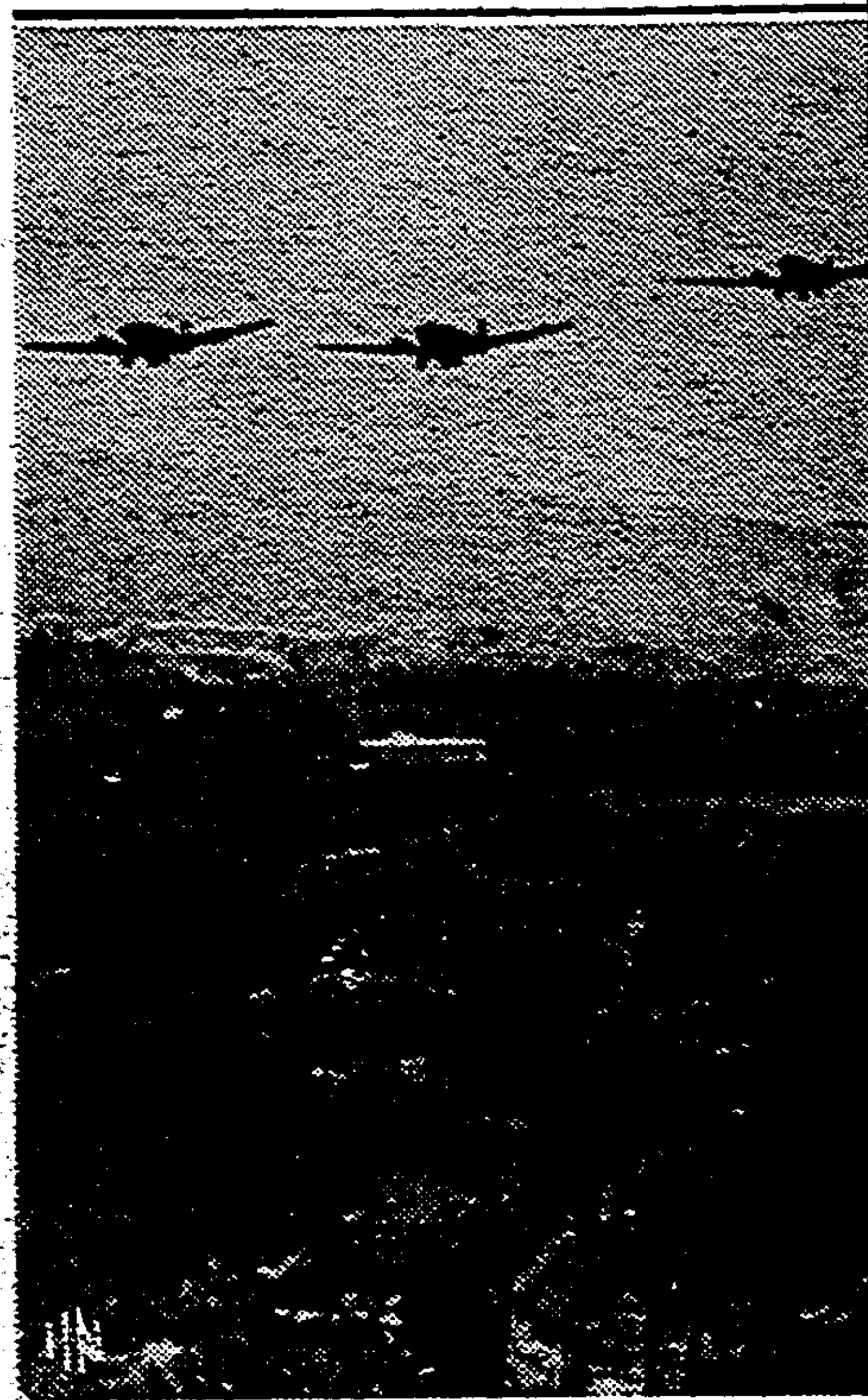
GUN CALIBRES

These stipulations are in line with those agreed upon by Great Britain, the United States and France, and apply in the first instance to the calibre of guns on warships.

In addition, each signatory to the agreement undertakes to enter into mutual exchange of information.

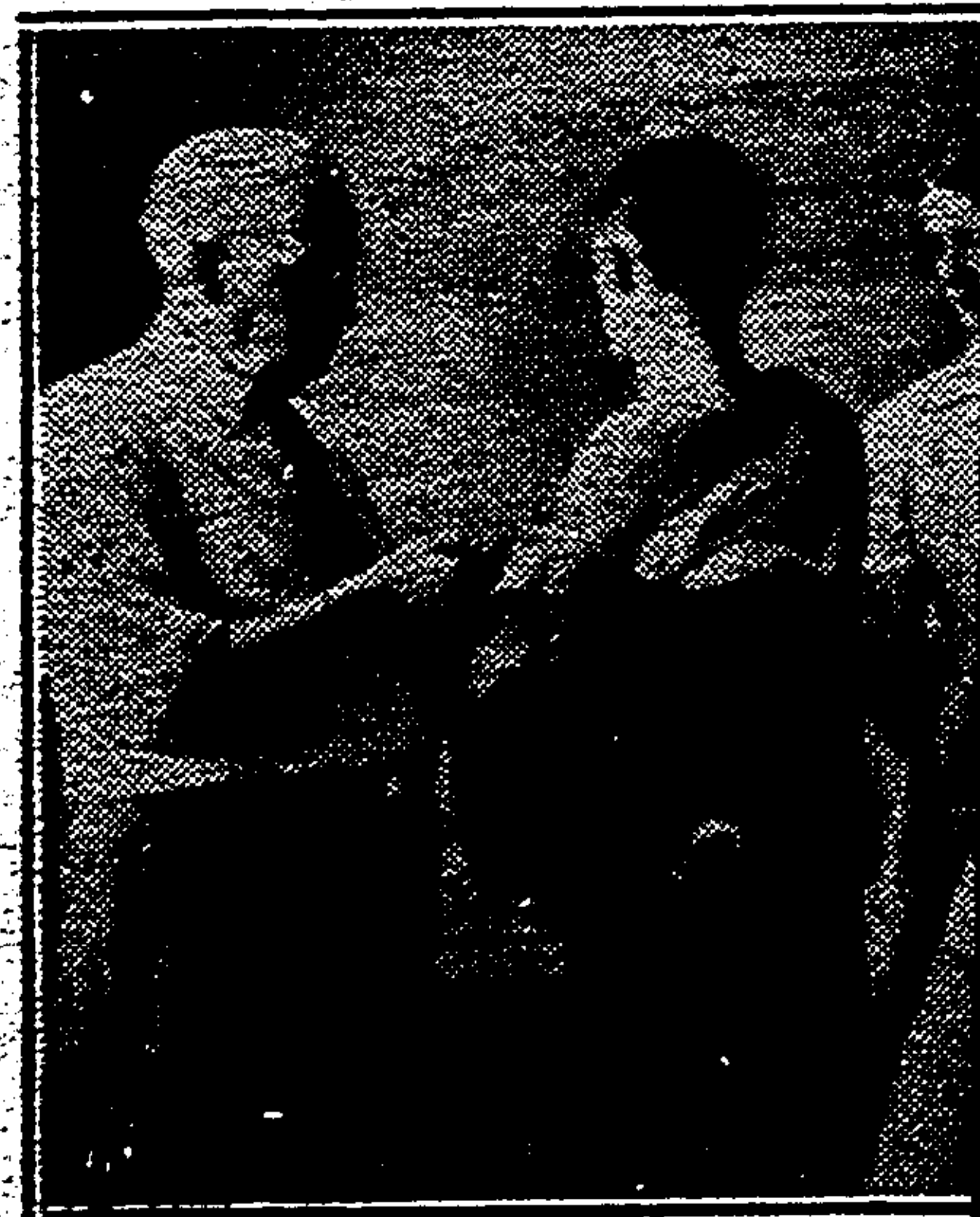
It is understood that it is intended to apply these stipulations, with certain modifications, to the naval ratio agreed upon between Britain and Germany.—Trans-Ocean.

Germany Parade



Particular interest lies behind this picture of a modern German bombing squadron, the last Nuremberg during a recent parade held in honour of the Air Force, during an inspection of fighting.

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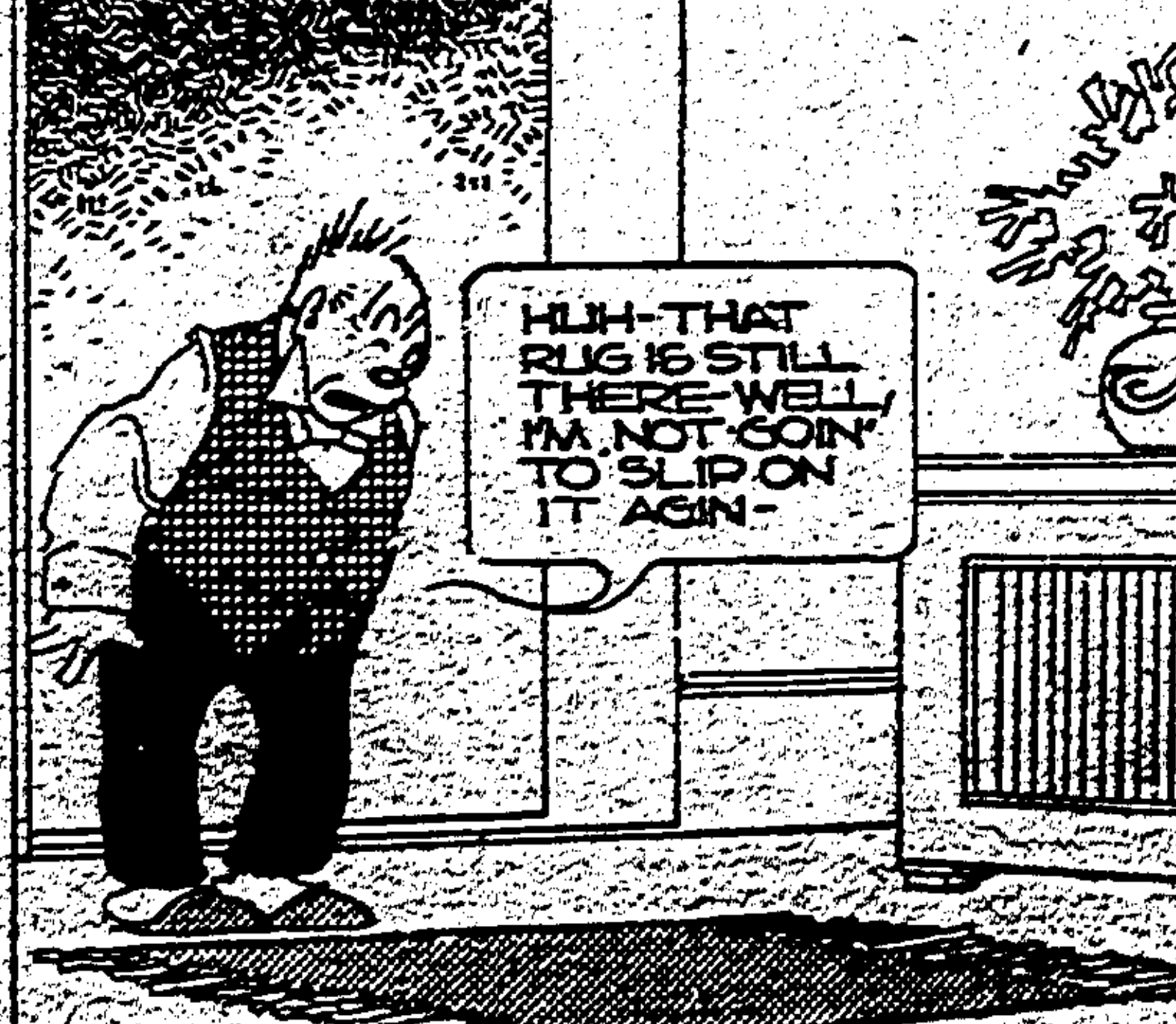
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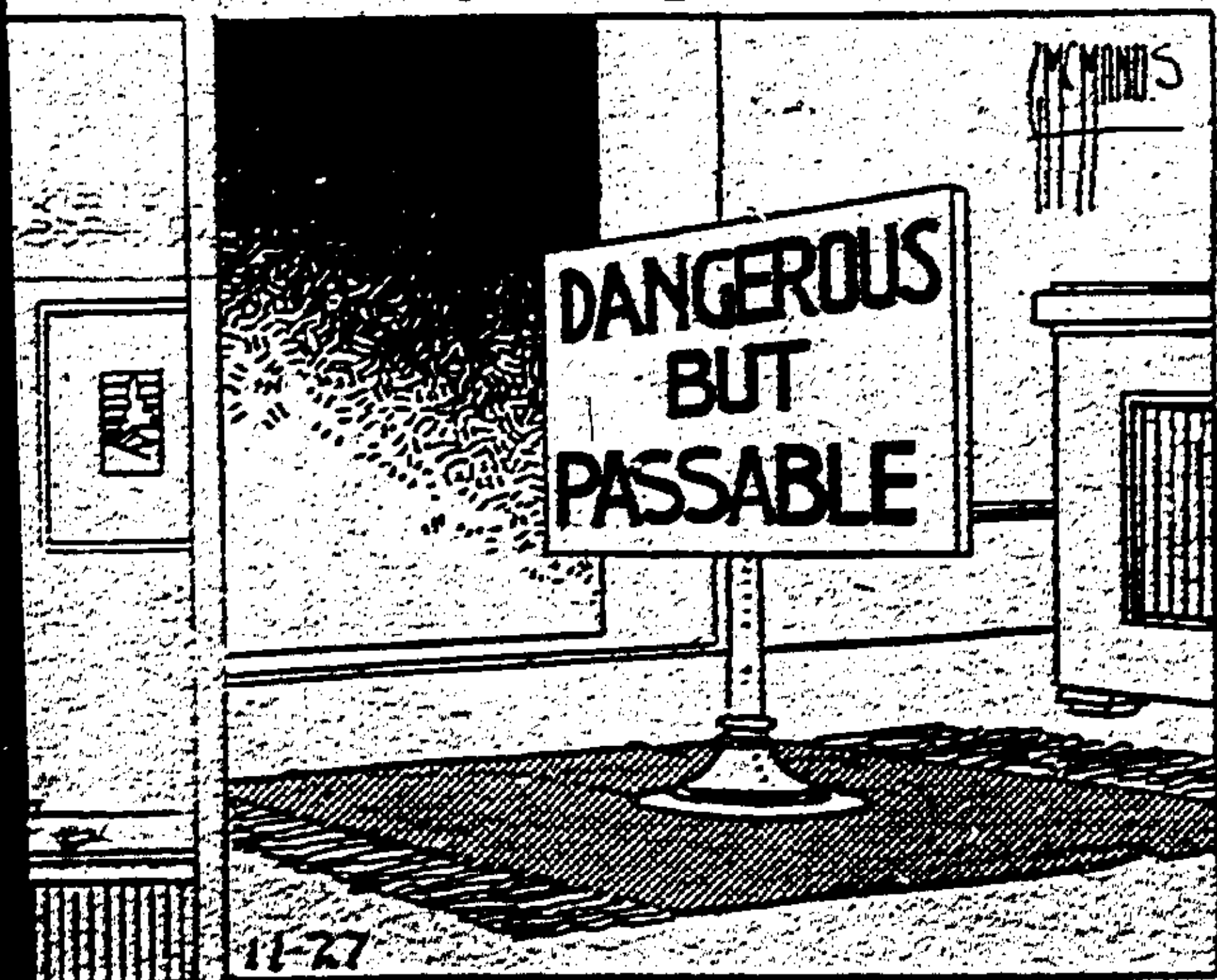


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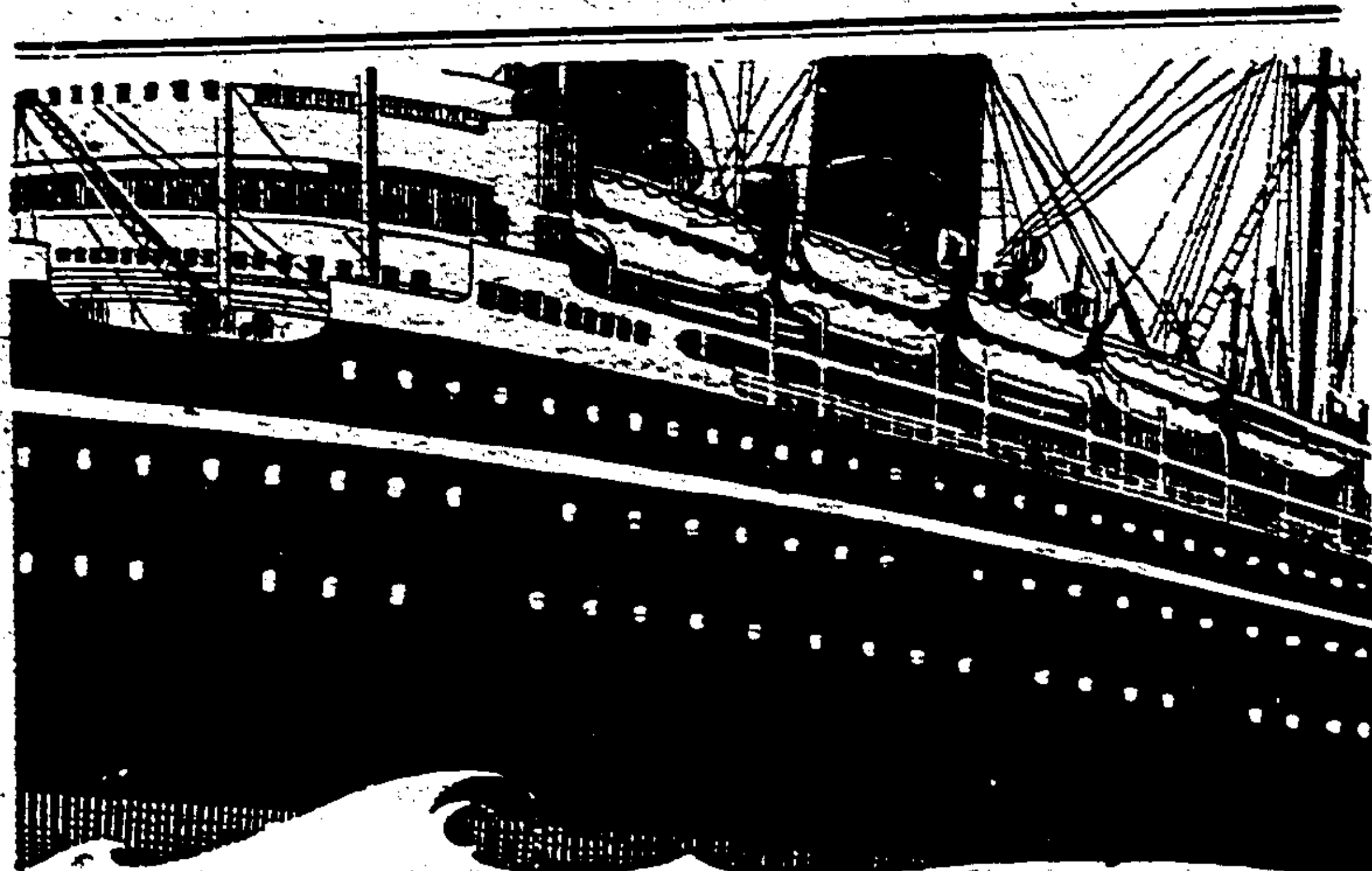
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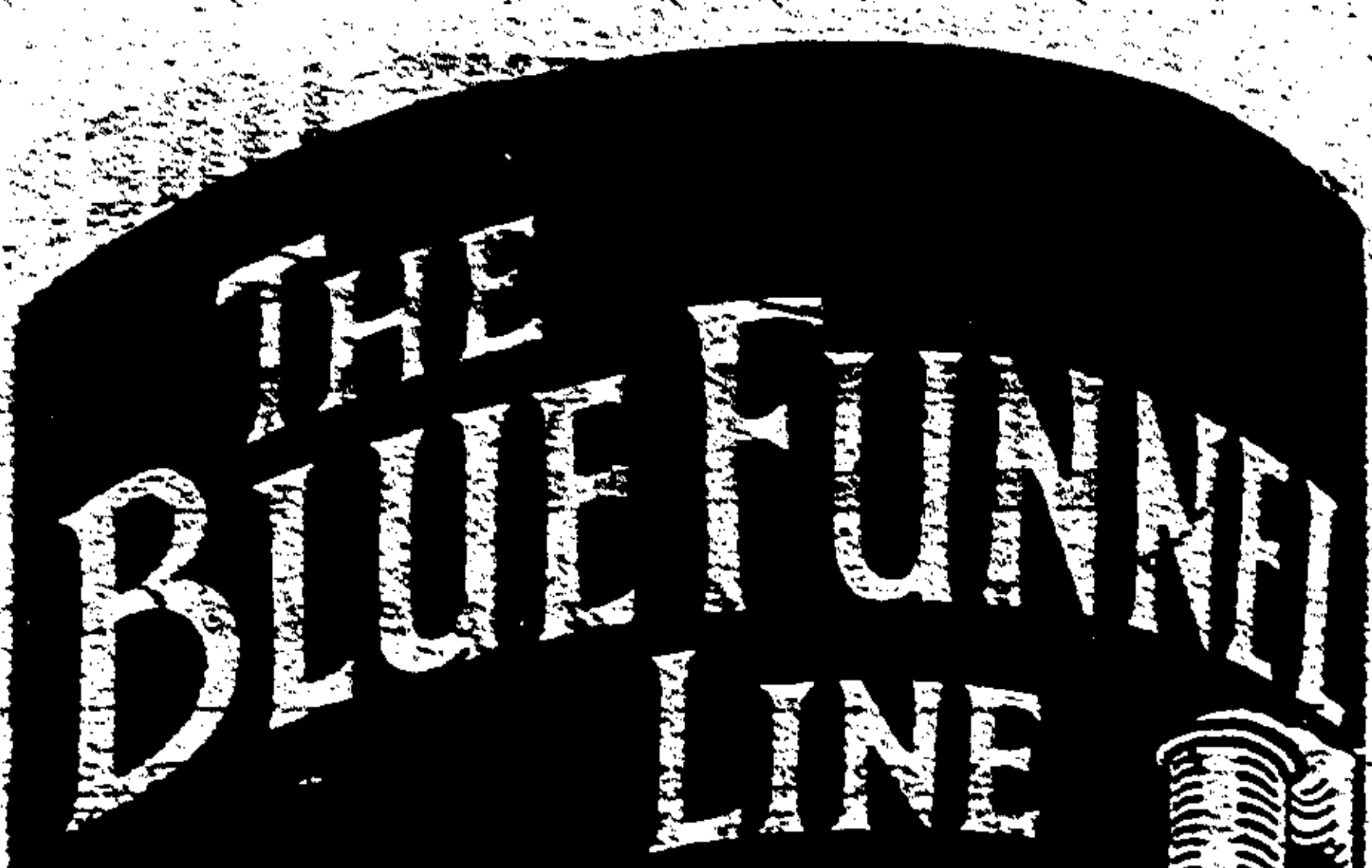
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Douglases \$32 b.
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H. K. Tramways \$13 1/2 s. \$13 1/2 sa.
Peak Trams. (Old) \$4 b.
Star Ferries \$85 s.
China Lights (New) \$10.35 sa.
H. K. Electrics \$55 1/2 b., \$56 sa.
Telephones (New) \$11.40 s.
COTTON MILLS
Shanghai Cottons (Old) Sh. \$99 b.
Shanghai Cottons (New) Sh. \$74 b.
MISCELLANEOUS
Constructions (New) 40 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$6 b.
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Benguet Consol. .14
Benguet Explor. .18 1/2
Big Wedge .33
Coco Grove .80
Consolidated Mines .05
Demonstrations .92
E. Mindanao .37
Gumans G'field .31
Ipo Gold .30 1/2
L. X. L. 1.50
Itogons 1.50
Masbate Consol. .45 1/2
Min. Resources .41
Northern Mining .15 1/4
Paracale Gumans .1
Salacot Mining .08 1/4
San Mauricio 3.10
Suyoc Consol. .47 1/2
United Paracales 1.30

LOCAL DOLLAR

Silver Prices Down

The local dollar is steady, open-
ing on demand this morning at 1/2-
27/32.

"Spot" silver was quoted at 20
1/16 and "forward", at 20.

The London on New York cross-
rate was quoted at £-US\$4.89%
while the New York on London
cross-rate was quoted at £-
US\$4.89-9/16.

FRENCH GOLD DECISION

Price To Be Fixed On Franc Value

(SPECIAL TO "CHINA MAIL")
Paris, To-day.

Persistent rumours since the
middle of last week that the French
Government is preparing to remove
the gold restrictions which have
been in force since the devaluation
of the franc, are believed in well-
informed financial circles to be well
founded.

It is stated that the Finance
Ministry intends to follow the ex-
ample of the United States in estab-
lishing the price of gold in con-
formity with the present par value
of the Franc.

The opinion has been expressed in
official quarters that such action
would undoubtedly have a strong
psychological effect and would re-
sult in return to the money market
of hoarded gold.

It would also result in encourag-
ing French investors to bring their
money invested in foreign countries
back to France.—Trans-Ocean.

HONG KONG ELECTRIC COMPANY DIVIDEND

At the ordinary yearly meeting
of Shareholders of The Hong Kong
Electric Company, Ltd. to be held
on Thursday, March 11th at 11 a.m.,
the Directors will, subject to audit,
recommend that the balance avail-
able for distribution be disposed of
as follows:—

To pay a final dividend of \$1.50 per share making, with the in- terim dividend of \$1.90 per share—paid on September 11th 1936, a total of \$2.50 per share on 600,000 shares	\$1,500,000.00
To pay a bonus of 25 cents per share on 600,000 shares	150,000.00
To place to Reserve	100,000.00
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	Buyers.	
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March	36½%	Up ¾
Apr/June	36½%	Up ¾
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RIFLES DEFEAT CHINESE POLICE IN JUNIOR GAME

Godney Shines For
Soldiers

CHINESE BACKS IN GOOD FORM

In a very poor Second Division League football match played on the K.F.C. ground yesterday, the Rifles defeated the Chinese Police by 3 goals to 1.

Godney, the Rifles' centre-forward, was the outstanding player on the field, and worked hard for the openings, presenting Boyd with a glorious chance on one occasion from which the latter made no mistake. McDowell and Wilson were very sound in the soldiers' defence, while Coyle was prominent in the centre-half position.

Au Wing, in goal, and the two Chinese full-backs, Miu Sui-kee and Chan Kong-yui, shone for the losers.

POLICE NET FIRST

The Chinese Police took the lead in spite of an early threat by the Rifles and Chan Chui netted with a "daisy-cutter."

Hartigan broke through soon after, however, to net the equaliser while Boyd gave the Rifles the lead from a fine opening by Godney. Boyd netted the winning goal in the second half.



W. E. Hollands, above, who was Chairman of the Entertainment Committee in connection with the visit of the Shanghai Interport Football team, is to be congratulated on an excellent job.

SCOTTISH F.A. CUP DRAW FOR THIRD ROUND

London, Yesterday.

The following is the draw for the Third Round of the Scottish F. A. Cup, which will be played on February 27:

East Fife	v. Celtic
Duns	v. Motherwell
St. Mirren	v. Cowdenbeath
Morton	v. Partick
Clyde	v. Dundee
Hamilton	v. Hearts
Aberdeen	Bye.
Queen of South	Bye.—Reuter.

ASSOCIATION SWAMP EAST CHINA

POOR FOOTBALL SEEN AT CAROLINE HILL LOCAL HALVES SHINE

A VERY uninteresting football match was witnessed at Caroline Hill yesterday afternoon, when the Hong Kong Football Association eleven defeated the visiting East China eleven by six clear goals after a half-time lead of four goals. The local team were all over their opponents and could have scored at will, but slackened down considerably in the second when the Chinese team threw away three open goals.

INDIVIDUALLY, THERE WAS LITTLE WRONG WITH THE TEAM, EXCEPT THAT THEY TOOK THINGS MUCH TOO EASILY IN SPITE OF THEIR SUBSTANTIAL LEAD. THE FORWARDS TRIED TO WALK THE BALL INTO THE NET AND THE VISITORS WERE MADE TO LOOK RIDICULOUS BY THE SHORT PASSING OF THE ASSOCIATION FORWARDS IN THE PENALTY AREA.

All the forwards with the exception of Lai Shiu-wing and Talbot scored goals, while Rowlands was taken away from his charge to net his first goal of the current season, from a penalty awarded for an alleged tripping in the "area."

The East China team never really settled down, their forwards being totally disorganised with the exception of a few rare combined movements. Tai was always very dangerous in the centre forward, but was lacking in support from Tse and Loo, who failed to score despite two fine openings by their leader in the second half of the game.

FINE HALVES

The outstanding feature of the game was the splendid work of the Association halves, who kept their forwards well supplied throughout. Wride was very good at right-half, while Taylor shone on the opposite flank. Beltrao was sound in the centre, but had very little to do, as Tai invariably got out of his way in taking the ball up.

The Association attack, particularly on the left-wing, was always very dangerous and Knox sent over some lovely centres, while Talbot, in support, worked cleverly for the openings. Leonard and Lai Shiu-wing were too slow in the goalmouth and should have scored on several occasions, while Bertie Gosano, on the right-wing, did not fully exert himself.

The Association's goals in the first half came from B. Gosano, Leonard, who headed in from Knox, Knox and Gosano again.

In the second half Wride scored with a 30 yard drive and Rowlands completed the tally from the penalty spot.

H.K.F.A.—Rowlands (R.W.F.); Pickering (R.U.R.); Stevens (R.U.R.); Wride (Navy); Beltrao (Recreio); Taylor (R.W.F.); B. Gosano (Recreio); Lai Shiu-wing (South China); D. Leonard (St. Joseph's); Talbot (R.W.F.); and D. Knox (Kowloon).

East China—Y. T. Chang; S. C. Cheung and S. S. Koo; S. T. Lin; Y. Y. Feng and Ong Kit-ha; W. S. Siak; P. Y. Tse; L. K. Tai; D. W. Loo and Van.

ORDNANCE WIN IN THIRD DIVISION

In a Third Division game played at the Valley yesterday, the Royal Army Ordnance Corps defeat the Kumzon Rifles by four clear goals after leading at the interval by two goals. Attie and Duffield netted in the first half, and Goad and Cooper completed the scoring in the second period.

NEXT KWANTI STEEPLECHASE PROGRAMME

For March 7

The following is the programme for the Steeplechase Meeting to be held at Kwanti, under the auspices of the Fanling Hunt and Race Club, on Sunday, March 7, commencing at 2.45 p.m.

Race 1—2.45 p.m.—The Fox Hunters' Plate. Over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee have been regularly hunted. Ponies that have been placed in a Country Race at Kwanti this season barred. Catchweight 168 lbs. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 2—The Australian Grand National Steeplechase. 1½ miles. A handicap for Australian Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 3—The March Handicap. 1½ miles. A hurdle race for China Ponies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 4—The Ladies' Hurdle Race. 1 mile. A handicap for China Ponies that in the opinion of the Committee are bona fide hunters. Winners at Kwanti this season barred. To be ridden by ladies. Winner a Cup or \$50; 2nd \$30; 3rd \$20. Entry Fee \$3.

Race 5—The Chairman's Cup. A handicap over the Country Course finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Ponies that have not won or been placed in a Country Race this season barred. Winner a Cup presented by the Chairman; 2nd \$40; 3rd \$30. Entry Fee \$3.

Entries close to the Secretaries, Messrs. Thomson & Co., York Building, on Thursday, February 25, at noon.

MISUNDERSTANDING IN JUNIOR GAME

Owing to a misunderstanding, the Second Division League Football match between Lyemun and the Hong Kong Football Club, scheduled for Sookurpoo at 5.15 p.m. was not played yesterday. Lyemun arrived on the ground at 4.15 p.m., but the Civilian side did not arrive until an hour later, by which time their opponents had left the pitch.

HISTORY OF SOCCER AT REFEREES' MEETING

Sergeant E. G. Isley will give a lecture on "The History of Football" at the half-monthly meeting of the Hong Kong Referees' Association at the offices of the Football Association, next Monday at 8 p.m.



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WILL START HOT FAVOURITE HAVOC EVE DOES NOT IMPRESS COMMENCEMENT BAY'S BID

(By "RAPIER")

PREPARATIONS FOR THE FORTHCOMING ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL HAVING BEEN COMPLETED — THE PROGRAMMES ARE NOW ON SALE — IT ONLY REMAINS FOR THE WEATHER TO BESTOW ITS BLESSING IN ORDER TO ENSURE A LARGE ATTENDANCE AT THE OPENING OF THE 1937 SEASON. LAST YEAR'S MEETING WAS MARRED BY ATROCIOUS WEATHER, AND IN EXPRESSING THE HOPE THAT BETTER CONDITIONS WILL PREVAIL ON SATURDAY, I FEEL SURE I AM VOICING THE OPINION OF ALL LOVERS OF THE SPORT OF KINGS.

Under the painstaking supervision of Mr. E. B. Reed, Clerk of the Course, ably assisted by Mr. Walker, Assistant Manager of the Stables, the grass track appears to be in perfectly fine condition, and, provided the rain keeps off, the hardness of the track will materially assist in fast times being recorded.

At this stage, it may be of interest to readers to know something about the Jockeys who will don colours.

Mr. Dunbar will again be able to enjoy the services of our local favourite, Mr. Leo Frost, one of the most popular jockeys to have ridden over the Valley track. Then we have Mr. Hearn, a new arrival with considerable experience in Shanghai, who will take charge of Mr. Grayburn's string of ponies, but he will also be called upon to assist Mr. Dunbar whenever required.

The Sassoon stable again have at their disposal the inimitable Mr. V. V. Needa, who is too well known to require any introduction. Mr. Needa is famous for his last quarter rush, and he will bound to be closely followed during the coming five days' racing.

The Dynasty entries will again be under the expert control of Mr. F. "Peanut" Marshall, but it is indeed unfortunate that Mr. Eu Tong-sen has not been able to induce Mr. Encarnacao to come down this year. If one is to judge by reports, however, I believe that he has found an equally good substitute in Mr. Leighton, a jockey with a big reputation in Tientsin.

LAN-WONG COMBINE

The long string of griffins and subscription griffins owned by Mr. Li Lan-sang will again be entrusted to Mr. T. L. Wong, who will be assisted by Mr. S. Y. Liang. Mr. J. Pote-Hunt, another crack rider from Shanghai, will take care of Mr. Li Po-chun's ponies, and Mr. D. S. Li will again ride for Kong Bros. There is also Mr. N. V. Zung, who came down together with Mr. Wong, and he will ride for several of the small owners.

The champion jockey for 1936, Mr. Don Black, will ride Mr. J. F. Macgregor's ponies, as well as others, including those belonging to the Helenside stable and the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson.

On the whole, therefore, with the addition of several of our local jockeys, this department will be well served during the meeting, and it may be confidently expected that there will be keen competition for riding honours.

Having written briefly regarding the jockeys, I will now turn atten-

tion to a review of the prospects for the three most important events, i.e. the Hong Kong Derby, Valley Stakes and the Sydney Maidens, which are undoubtedly the most important events confined to the new ponies.

THE HONG KONG DERBY

Having seen the ponies in training for a long period, I believe that it is now possible to pick out the more prominent of the entries for the Derby. For some weeks past, and during the remaining few days prior to the commencement of actual racing, the burning topic of conversation has been, and will continue to be, who will win the Blue Ribbon of 1937? The innovation just introduced by the Hong Kong Jockey Club in the pool forecast has added a great deal of interest, and many have no doubt stated their nominations.

I don't think I shall be far wrong in saying that Rosemary is the favourite. This pony has for some time past been trained just before dawn, but, having watched its recent gallop over a mile, which it executed in effortless manner, I feel confident that Rosemary will be hard to beat. It is in great fettle at the moment, and, provided it does not suffer another relapse—it was held over last year—I feel confident that Rosemary will be right there at the finish.

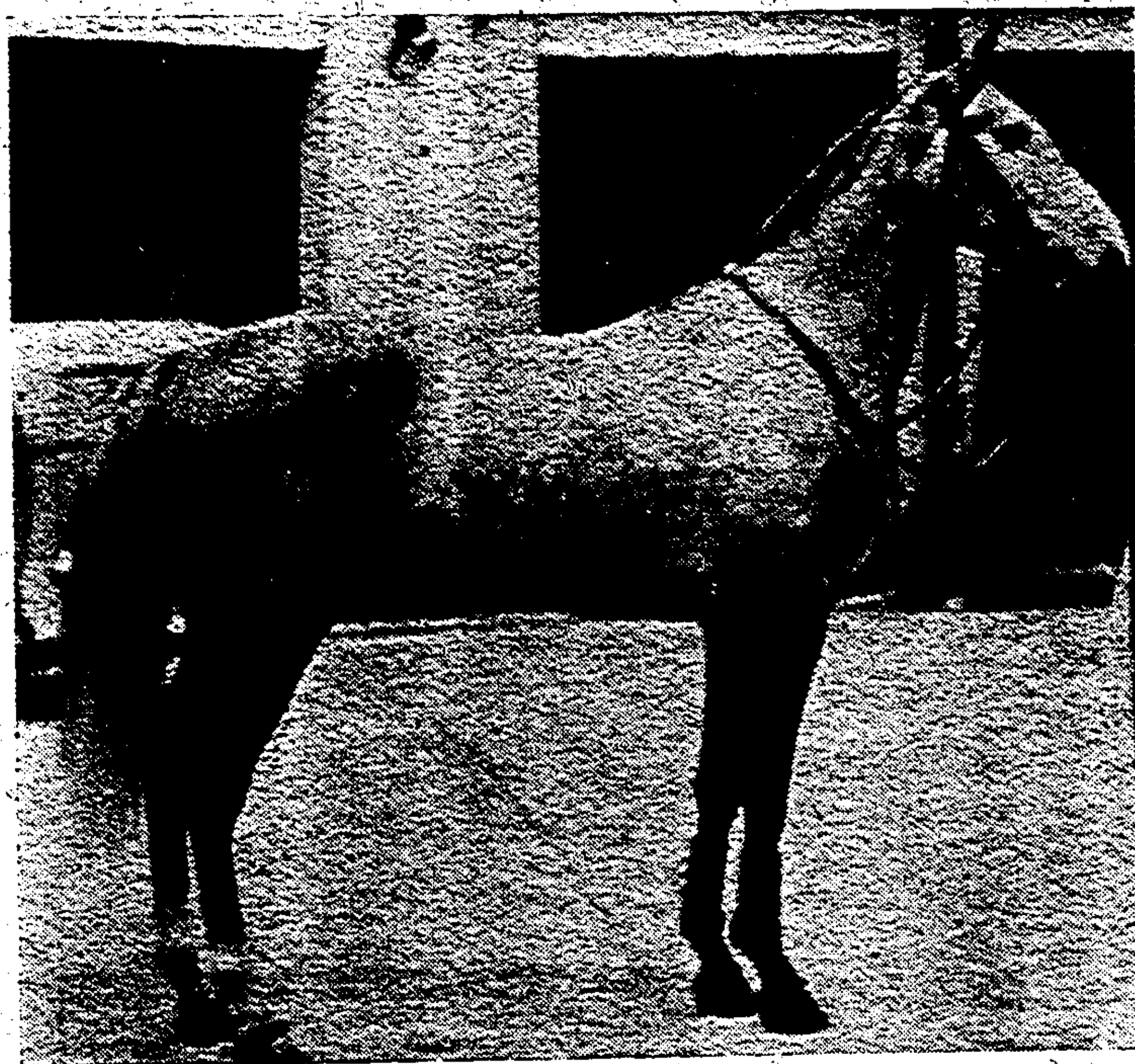
Quite a good deal has been written and talked about Havoc Eve, belonging to the Sassoon stable and trained by Dr. Reidy, providing the only opposition to Rosemary. I am not too impressed with Havoc Eve's movement. It appears too cramped, and I doubt whether it will be fast enough to keep up over the first mile.

I rather prefer Happy Eve in appearance, but I understand that this pony is only good for sprint events. I am giving this information for what it is worth, believing as I do that the real merits of these two ponies have not yet been properly revealed.

It is a pity that Harmony Eve is not fit, otherwise, according to what I hear, there would have been a little more certainty in selecting the representative from this stable.

STRONG CONTENDER

In my opinion, Commencement



Mr. L. Dunbar's Commencement Bay, above, will be taken to the post in the Derby by Mr. Leo Frost. It is conceded a very good outside chance. ("China Mail" photo).

Bay comes next. After its convincing gallop last Sunday morning, this pony has come in for a good deal of attention, and for those who usually look for outsiders, I recommend keeping this pony in mind. It will be ridden by Mr. Frost, and if it does not win the Derby, I feel sure it will not be very far away.

Mr. Li Po-chun has a fine looking pony in Expansion Time, which, however, appears to me to be a little too young to last out the Derby distance. It is definitely good, and should at least account for some of the lesser important events.

Mr. Dynasty has entered two ponies—King's Coronation and King's Highway. I prefer the former. Last year Mr. Marshall very nearly created a sensation on King's Lead, which was only defeated by the narrowest margin by Honeymoon Eve. King's Lead was not conceded much of a chance, and yet it very nearly did the trick.

In King's Coronation, the Dynasty stable have a pony which is quite capable of creating an upset.

The ponies I have named above are undoubtedly the best among this year's lot of griffins, and I think the Derby will be fought out between them, with the probable finish as follows:

1. ROSEMARY
2. HAVOC EVE
3. COMMENCEMENT BAY

THE VALLEY STAKES

This is indeed a very important event for the new subscription griffins, and, judging by training form, I recommend keeping the following in mind:

- Chun Teen.
- Coronation Day.
- Yum Sing.
- Pagan Love.

To my mind these are the pick of the bunch.

Subject to confirmation, I believe that the owner of Chun Teen has secured the services of Mr. Needa for this race. Mr. Needa took this pony out over 1½ miles recently and it gave quite an impressive showing. This combination should receive strong support in the betting.

Coronation Day will be ridden by Mr. L. G. Frost, and this pony should give Chun Teen a great fight, with the finish in doubt right up to the end, while Mr. F. Mar-

shall seems to like Pagan Love's chances.

Yum Sing, belonging to the Hon. Mr. M. T. Johnson, will have Mr. Black as the jockey. This pony looks good, and if it does not win the Valley Stakes, I feel pretty confident that it will carry off some of the minor events.

In addition to those named above, I would strongly recommend keeping in mind Tabby Cat, which will be Mr. T. L. Wong's mount in the Valley Stakes. It will be recalled that, by dint of hard riding, Mr. Wong won this important race last year, inflicting a surprise defeat on The Gorilla, which was made a red hot favourite. Tabby Cat may not be up to the same standard as Wild Cat, but Mr. Wong is a forceful rider, and one cannot at this stage tell what this combination can do.

THE SYDNEY MAIDENS

Next in importance to the Rooter Hill Derby, the Sydney Maidens, which will serve as an introduction to the new Australian ponies, has aroused considerable interest, and many an opinion has been expressed regarding likely winners. Last year, the two sections in this event were won by Strathroy and Holiday Eve, which were ridden by Mr. Black and Mr. Needa respectively.

As it is difficult at this stage to anticipate the draw in the two sections, I can only give a general outline of the ponies which, in my opinion, are regarded as among the best, and I will leave it to readers to form their own conclusions.

Although not much in the limelight, I believe that Mr. Black has a potential winner in Strathcarrick. This pony is known to have done a very fast half mile sprint.

Mr. Needa has evidently found some satisfaction in Courting Eve, as this pony responded beautifully over the last quarter in a recent trial spin. Lancashire Chips is another fast moving animal, and for the distance of six furlongs it will unquestionably prove dangerous. It was at first intended that Mr. Black should pilot this pony, but it has now been decided to entrust the task to Mr. H. C. Pih.

(Continued on Page 22)

CORRESPONDENCE — "Chinese Fan" — Your letter is not publishable. — Sports Ed.

ANOTHER PARIS FIGHT FOR KANE

Paris, January 22.—Peter Kane, the English fly-weight, who made such a favourable impression when beating Valentin Angermann, the world champion according to the I.B.U., at catch-weights here on Monday, is to have another contest in Paris.

On March 1 at the Palais des Sports, under the auspices of Jeff Dickson, he will meet the winner of the fight between Pierre Louis (France) and Ernst Weiss (Austria), which takes place to-day week. Weiss recently lost to Angermann on points in a bout for the former's title.

Benny Lynch And Warnock

London, January 22.

The British Boxing Board of Control have refused to recognise the fight in Glasgow in June between Benny Lynch and Jimmy Warnock as being for the British and world's fly-weight championships.

The Board insist that Warnock shall meet the winner of the Peter Kane-Phil Milligan fight, for which promoters are invited to offer purses by February 11, in order to decide which of the two shall have the right to oppose Lynch.

The Board, having organised

these eliminating contests, could not recognise the Lynch-Warnock fight. Until Kane and Milligan have met, and the winner has fought Warnock, there can be no question of a fight for the British fly-weight championship, which, in the case of Lynch and Warnock, would be involved, together with the world title.

It is understood that Mr. George Dingley, the Glasgow promoter of the Lynch-Warnock contest, is consulting the Scottish Council of the Board of Control, but the Board are not likely to alter their decision.

BOYS' INTERNATIONAL SOCCER SERIES?

A scheme to run a Boys' International soccer championship in the Colony, much on the same lines as the "Sunday Herald" International Charity Cup series, is now being undertaken by the Committee in charge of the Hong Kong Boys' Amateur League, which will shortly make a start.

The new scheme, if time permits and if grounds are available, should add great interest to local soccer, and with the Seaforth, Fusiliers and Rifles having boys' teams, there should be no great difficulty in raising at least six National teams. The scheme will be placed before the H.K.F.A. in due course for their consent.

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FOOTBALL FORM GUIDE

Comprehensive Table Shows Form At A Glance

A comprehensive guide to the form of all Clubs in the four premier English Football League and the premier Scottish League will be found in the appended table. To assist in comparing the teams, details of how they fared in their last five matches are given.

The letters W, L, and D indicate matches won, lost and drawn respectively. Games played at home are shown in capital letters, while away games are denoted by ordinary type. The figures in brackets denote the position held by that team at the conclusion of last season, an asterisk denotes that that team has been promoted, and a dagger that that team has been relegated.

First Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L
	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts
	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL
*Charlton (-) WwDwD	29	14	8	1	5	22	10	21	15	7	5	3	17	21	17	38				
Arsenal (6) dWIDD	29	14	7	1	6	34	18	20	15	6	5	4	29	24	16	36				
Brentford (5) DdDWw	27	15	11	1	3	44	12	26	12	3	6	3	15	24	9	35				
Middlesboro* (14) IWdDw	29	15	10	0	5	35	15	25	14	4	9	1	18	22	9	34				
Portsmouth (10) WWWW	29	15	11	3	2	32	18	24	14	2	6	6	17	27	10	34				
Derby (4) WWWW	29	15	10	4	1	42	28	21	14	4	6	4	25	38	12	33				
M'chester C. (9) WwDwD	28	14	9	1	4	34	14	22	14	2	6	6	24	33	10	32				
Sunderland (1) IDdIW	28	13	12	0	1	35	12	25	15	2	10	3	18	31	7	32				
Wolves (15) WwLwW	28	13	10	3	0	39	16	20	15	4	8	3	17	27	11	31				
Everton (16) dWwLW	28	13	11	0	4	39	10	26	13	1	11	1	16	35	3	29				
Huddersfield (3) dDdL	28	13	9	1	3	31	10	21	15	1	9	5	19	29	7	28				
Chelsea (8) WIDD	29	15	8	2	5	27	18	21	14	3	8	3	12	27	6	28				
Grimsby (17) WdDdL	29	14	9	2	3	42	22	21	15	2	10	3	14	35	6	27				
Preston (7) IWdDd	29	14	6	3	5	25	19	17	15	3	8	4	15	39	10	27				
Stoke (4) IWILL	28	14	7	2	5	28	17	19	14	1	9	4	13	28	6	25				
Birmingham (12) ILdWW	29	13	5	5	3	24	19	13	16	3	7	6	21	29	10	25				
Liverpool (19) IWWL	29	14	7	3	4	30	16	18	15	1	11	3	16	41	5	23				
Leeds (11) IWILL	29	14	10	3	1	27	12	21	15	1	14	0	14	42	2	23				
Wednesday (20) IWdD	27	14	7	5	2	23	19	16	13	0	7	6	15	14	6	22				
W. Brom. (18) dWILL	27	13	7	5	1	26	27	15	14	2	9	3	16	37	7	22				
Bolton (13) IDdL	28	15	3	8	4	16	31	10	13	3	5	5	16	20	11	21				
Manchester U. (-) IDdL	29	15	5	3	7	21	30	17	14	1	12	1	12	31	3	20				

Second Division	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P	P
	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L	D	W	L
	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G	G
	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F	F
	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A	A
	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts	Pts
	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL	TL
Blackpool (10) LwWwW	30	15	9	4	2	36	16	20	15	10	4	1	35	22	21	41				
Leicester (6) WwWwW	29	13	9	2	2	42	24	20	16	7	6	3	22	27	17	37				
Bury (14) ILwW	29	14	7	4	3	24	15	17	15	8	5	2	22	23	18	35				
Fulham (9) IWdWd	29	14	8	3	3	28	22	19	15	6	7	3	23	26	15	34				
*Coventry (-) WdWdL	28	15	9	2	4	27	13	22	13	3	5	5	15	9	11	33				
Plymouth (-) IWdL	28	14	8	2	4	31	15	20	14	5	4	2	23	24	14	32				
Sheffield U. (3) IWdW	27	13	10	2	2	31	9	22	14	2	7	5	16	24	9	31				
*A. Villa (-) IDdW	29	15	7	2	6	37	20	20	14	3	6	5	21	19	11	31				
Newcastle (5) WdLW	30	15	7	7	1	33	16	15	15	7	7	1	25	36	15	30				
Burnley (18) WdWwL	28	15	8	3	4	26	11	20	13	3	7	3	11	23	9	29				
*Blackburn (-) LdWdW	29	15	7	5	3	29	19	17	14	4	6	4	10	16	12	29				
West Ham (5) WwWdW	27	13	9	2	2	28	12	20	14	3	8	3	14	27	9	29				
*Chesterfield (-) IWdWd	28	14	9	2	3	34	17	21	14	2	9	3	20	35	7	28				
S'mpton (17) DdWdW	28	14	8	2	4	28	17	20	14	2	9	3	14	27	7	28				
*Barnsley (0) ILdWd	28	15	8	2	5	25	20	21	13	2	9	2	14	28	6	27				
Tottenham (5) WwLW	27	14	8	5	1	36	20	17	13	3	7	3	19	21	9	26				
Swansea (13) WwLW	28	13	9	4	0	26	11	18	15	1	11	3	6	35	5	23				
B'ford C. (12) DdWdW	30	15	6	5	4	23	21	17	15	1	10	4	13	36	6	23				
Norwich (11) LdLW	27	14	4	5	5	16	21	13	13	3	7	3	12	27	9	22				
Bradford (16) IWILL	29	15	7	7	1	24	28	15	14	2	9	3	12	40	7	22				
Notts F. (10) IWdL	27	13	6	3	4	22	18	16	14	1	9	4	18	32	6	22				
Doncaster (19) ILdW	29	14	4	5	5	11	21	13	15	1	17	3	8	40	2	18				

Third Division South	HOME										AWAY									
	P	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	P	W	L	D	F	A	Pts	TL				
Brighton (7) WwLW	29	14	8	2	4	27	11	22	15	15	3	7	17	16	19	39				
Notts C. (9) WwDWD	29	15	10	2	3	29	16	23	14	5	4	5	22	23	15	38				
Watford (15) WdWwW	28	13	10	1	2	34	12	22	15	4	6	5	15	22	13	35				
Luton (2) WwDLW	26	12	10	1	1	35	7	21	14	6	7	1	24	27	13	34				
Gillingham (16) IDdW	28	14	10	1	3	29	15	23	14	4	7	3	9	26	11	34				
Nor'tpton (15) WwLWL	28	15	10	2	3	36	13	23	13	4	8	1	18	27	9	32				
Millwall (12) WwLwW	26	15	9	5	1	24	17	19	11	4	3	4	15	13	12	31				
Southern (18) WwWwL	27	15	7	3	5	32	15	19	12	5	6	1	22	23	11	30				
Reading (3) IDWdD	26	13	8	1	4	31	14	20	13	3	6	4	16	21	10	30				
Bournemouth (8) WwLW	28	14	10	2	2	25	10	22	14	2	10	2	11	25	7	29				
Clapton (11) WdWdW	29	14	7	1	6	19	11	20	14	2	7	5	16	25	8	29				
Queen's P.R. (4) WdLW	25	11	7	3	1	30	9	15	14	5	5	4	16	17	14	29				
Torquay (10) LWDDW	30	16	7	6	3	30	21	20	14	3	8	3	9	26	7	27				
Swindon (19) IDdL	28	15	9	3	2	37	15	20	13	0	7	6	17	28	6	26				
*Bristol R. (-) IWLLW	28	15	9	4	2	32	17	20	13	2	10	1	10	31	5	25				
Cardiff (20) DdLd	27	14	6	5	3	20	13	15	13	3	6	3	13	27	9	24				
Bristol C. (13) DdWwL	28	13	9	2	3	30	14	19	15	2	11	2	15	40	5	24				
Crystal P. (6) WdDdW	28	14	7	3	4	35	20	18	14	1	9	4	11	23	6	24				
Walsall (-) dWwLL	27	14	6	7	1	16	23	13	13	1	8	4	15	29	6	24				
Newport (21) IdWwWL	28	14	4	6	4	65	26	12	14	2	9	3	21	43	7	18				
Exeter (22) WdLdL	27	12	3	7	2	17	29	8	15	1	10	4	13	33	6	14				
Aldershot (11) LdLWL	27	14	2	7	5	17	20	9	13	1	10	2	14	24	4	10				

AMERICA'S CUP DESIGNER STILL IN HIS TWENTIES

Olin Stephens' Many
Successes

YOUTH'S METEORIC RISE

Olin Stephens, who enjoys the distinction of being one of the youngest yacht designers in American waters, has been engaged by Mr. Harold Vanderbilt to co-operate with Starling Burgess to design a new yacht to defend the America's Cup next July against the English challenger, Endeavour II.

Stephens is still a young man, in his early twenties. He has certainly made a meteoric rise as a designer, but the appointment is not surprising in view of the remarkable success of numerous ocean racers and other craft whose lines have come from his board.

The famous ocean racer, Dorade, won the Fastnet Cup in 1931 and 1933, and the trans-Atlantic race of 1931. More recently she won a race from California to Honolulu, averaging more than 200 miles a day over a course of 2240 miles.

MANY SUCCESSES

Another of Stephens's creations, Stormy Weather, won last year's trans-Atlantic race, and captured the Fastnet Cup. He has also designed many other successful racing craft, including Edlu, and the six-metre Mood, which was one of the team that routed the English boats in the recent race on the Clyde for the British-America Cup.

For some time Stephens has been experimenting, with Starling Burgess, with models, and they have won the admiration of all the experts of the New York Yacht Club.

MISS SAUNDERS' DEFEAT IN SCANDENAVIA

Doubles Win For Wilde And
Miss James

Copenhagen, January 20. — Miss Joan Saunders, the British player, was beaten by the Danish champion and Wimbledon finalist, Mrs. Hilde Sperling, in the quarter finals of the womens' singles in the Scandinavian championships here yesterday.

BREAK OF 119 BY DAVIS

London, January 20. Joe Davis, by winning four frames to Lindrum's two in the early session of their match at Coventry yesterday, led at the interval by two. Davis was in brilliant form in the evening, and made breaks of 119, 74, and 68.



The historic and world famous America's Cup, for which wealthy yachtsmen-sportsmen have spent over £1,000,000 to date, only cost £110 originally.

SCHOOLS MEET AT CRICKET

St. Joseph's & Queen's
In Tie Match

In an exciting cricket match played on the Recreio ground yesterday afternoon between St. Joseph's College and Queen's College, both teams scored 59 runs.

St. Joseph's College, 59 (J. Gosano 37, Ismail Ali 5 for 28, N. Singh 3 for 22).

Queen's College, 59 (I. Ali 31, Asome 7 for 24, J. Gosano 3 for 20).

JAPANESE NET STAR EXTENDED

Manila, February 12. — Sennzo Hasegawa, outstanding member of the visiting Japanese tennis party and No. 4 ranking player of Japan, had a very close call in his debut in the 1937 international tennis tournament when he was extended to the utmost before he finally triumphed over R. Tayag, of the University of the Philippines, yesterday afternoon at the Rizal Memorial Tennis Stadium by 3-6, 1-6, 6-3, 6-0, 6-4.

Only six boats, three in the "A" class and three in the mixed classes, competed in the two sweepstake races held yesterday by the R.H.K.Y.C. Three of the boats were sailed by ladies. The "A" class event went to Joss, sailed by Mr. K. J. G. Garner Smith and the Mixed Class event to Diana, sailed by Miss M. Whitham.

LAST NIGHT'S BADMINTON

A. L. Fisher Defeats
N. A. E. Mackay

In the Second Round of the Open Singles Badminton Championship of the Colony, A. L. Fisher, of the Free Lances, beat N. A. E. Mackay, of Kowloon Tong "A", by 15-9, 17-14.

Play never reached a very high standard, Fisher winning chiefly on the mistakes of his opponent.

Fisher has now reached the last eight and will probably meet H. Kew, of St. Andrew's, or T. C. Lee, of the University, for the right of entry into the Semi-Final Round.

RACING

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Mrs. Eu Tong Sen has a useful looking pony in Dick Turpin, which is really attractive in appearance. It possesses speed and stamina, and I cannot do better than to recommend a careful note being taken of this pony in all its outings.

AZTEC DEFINITELY GOOD

Next in importance comes Aztec, belonging to Mrs. Dunbar, which will probably be taken out by Mr. Frost. I say probably because Mr. Frost has also to look after Katinka and Petroushka, owned by Mr. F. C. Hall. Aztec is definitely good, and I am inclined to believe that Katinka will prove more suitably inclined over longer distances. Another powerful looking pony in Home Brew should be borne in mind. I have visions of this speed merchant carrying off quite a few useful wins before very long. The ponies named above are about the best, and I would also suggest the following, which are also good:—

Boronia Belle.

A Great Time.

Gypsy Love.

Noggin.

Llanarmen.

The draw for positions is a matter of paramount importance.

AUSTRALIAN DAVIS CUP TEAM ANNOUNCED

Sydney, February 9.—The Australian Davis Cup tennis team was announced to-day as follows:—Jack Crawford (captain), A. K. Quist, Vivian McGrath and T. Bromwich. Australia meets Mexico in the First Round of the American zone.

"KINGFISH" LEVINSKY KNOCKED OUT

Los Angeles, February 9.—Bob Nestell to-night scored a technical knockout over King Levinsky in the last round of a 10-round heavy-weight boxing bout. Nestell, who has knocked out 10 men in 11 bouts since he turned professional, floored the Kingfish five times during the bout. He weighed 191, nine pounds lighter than Levinsky.

JOHN HENRY LEWIS WHIPS AL ETTORE

Philadelphia, February 8.—Howling Philadelphia fight fans to-night watched their favourite heavy-weight, Al "Blond Tiger" Ettore, drop a close decision to John Henry Lewis, world's light-heavyweight champion. The bout went fifteen fast rounds. The Negro champion's title was not at stake.

SPORT NOTICES

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB

ANNUAL RACE MEETING, 1937
20th, 22nd, 23rd, 24th and 27th
February, 1937.

On Saturday, 20th, Monday, 22nd and Tuesday, 23rd February, the first bell will be rung at 11.00 a.m., and the first race will be run at 11.30 a.m. On Wednesday, 24th February, the first bell will be rung at 11.30 a.m., and the first race will be run at 12 o'clock NOON, and on Saturday, 27th February, the first bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m., and the first race run at 2.00 p.m.

The tiffin interval will be taken after the fifth race on Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, and after the fourth race on Wednesday.

MEMBERS BADGES AND ENCLOSURES

Members are reminded that they and their ladies MUST wear their badges prominently displayed throughout the Meeting.

No one without a badge will be admitted to the Members' Enclosure.

Badges admitting non-members to the Members' Enclosure and Club Rooms at \$10.00 per day including tax—or \$40.00 including tax for the Meeting (ladies \$5.00 and \$20.00 respectively) are obtainable through the Secretary upon introduction by a member, such member to be responsible for all chits, etc. Badges admitting to Members' Enclosure will NOT be on sale at the Race Course.

The Secretary's Office, 1st floor, EXCHANGE BUILDING, (Tel. 27794) WILL CLOSE AT 10.00 a.m. ON THE FIRST FOUR DAYS, and at 12.00 NOON ON THE FIFTH DAY.

A limited number of tiffins will be obtainable each day at the Club House, provided they are ordered in advance from the No. 1 Boy, Tel. 21920.

On no pretext will children be permitted in either enclosure during the first four days of the Meeting.

PUBLIC ENCLOSURE

The price of admission to the Public Enclosure is \$2.00 per day including tax for all persons including ladies, and is payable at the Gate.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform are admitted to the Public Enclosure at \$1.00 per day including tax.

Bookmakers, Tic Tac men, etc. will not be permitted to operate within the precincts of The Hong Kong Jockey Club during the Race Meeting.

Tiffins will be obtainable in the Restaurant in the Public Enclosure.

SERVANTS' PASSES

Passes for Servants will be issued on application to the Secretary, 1st floor, Exchange Building.

Any persons found loitering with Servants' passes in their possession will forfeit the same, and will be removed from the Enclosure.

By Order,

C. B. BROWN,

Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

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SWORN MEASURER'S OFFICE

AS and from SUNDAY, 21st inst., the above Office will be situated at P. & O. Building, 6th Floor, Connaught Road, Central. Hong Kong, 16th February, 1937.

THE HONG KONG LAND
INVESTMENT & AGENCY
COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the FORTY-NINTH ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in this Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. on TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, at NOON for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with the Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1936.

The REGISTER of SHARES of the Company will be CLOSED from MONDAY, 22nd February, 1937, to TUESDAY, 9th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the
Board of Directors
O. EAGER,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 15th February, 1937.

LLOYD TRIESTINO

(Flotte Riunite Lloyd Triestino,
Marittima Italiana E., "Sitar")

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

Steamer "CONTE ROSSO"

From TRIESTE, VENICE, GENOA, NAPLES, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, BOMBAY, COLOMBO, SINGAPORE & MANILA

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Ltd. at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be landed here, unless notice has been given 24 hours prior to vessel's arrival.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 24th inst. will be subject to rent.

All claims against the vessel must be presented to the undersigned within 8 days from the date of discharge of cargo, otherwise they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 22nd inst. at 10 a.m. by our surveyors Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of consignees concerned.

In the case of dutiable cargo, consignees are requested to inform the Imports & Exports Office that they have such goods for examination.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bill of Lading will be countersigned by

LLOYD TRIESTINO
Queen's Building.

Hong Kong, 17th February, 1937.

NEW
ADVERTISEMENTS

NAVY CONTRACTS 1937-1938

SEALED TENDERS for the supply of the undermentioned stores for H. M. Naval Service at Hong Kong, commencing 1st April, 1937, will be received until noon on the dates specified by the Superintendent and Victualling Store Officer, H. M. Victualling Yard, Kowloon, from whom forms of tender and any necessary information can be obtained on application:—

Sugar	25th Feb. 1937.	12 months' Contract.
Lard	25th Feb. 1937.	
Bread	25th Feb. 1937.	
Biscuit	1st March 1937.	
Rice	1st March 1937.	
Potatoes & Vegetables	8th March 1937.	3 months' Contract.

The right to reject the lowest or any tender is reserved.

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Last day of Entry 26th February, 1937.

THEORETICAL (Paper Work) on 12th June, 1937.

Last day of Entry 5th March, 1937. Regulations, Official List of Pieces and Studies, Entrance Forms and Information on Application to the Local Secretary.

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SPORTS CLUB

SELLING LOTTERIES will be conducted at the Club premises on MONDAY, the 15th, WEDNESDAY, the 17th and FRIDAY, the 19th February, at 5.30 p.m. on the Valley Stakes, the Hong Kong Derby, and the Rooty Hill Derby. Friends of Members, including ladies, are invited.

By Order of the Committee,

V. E. DUCLOS,
Chairman.

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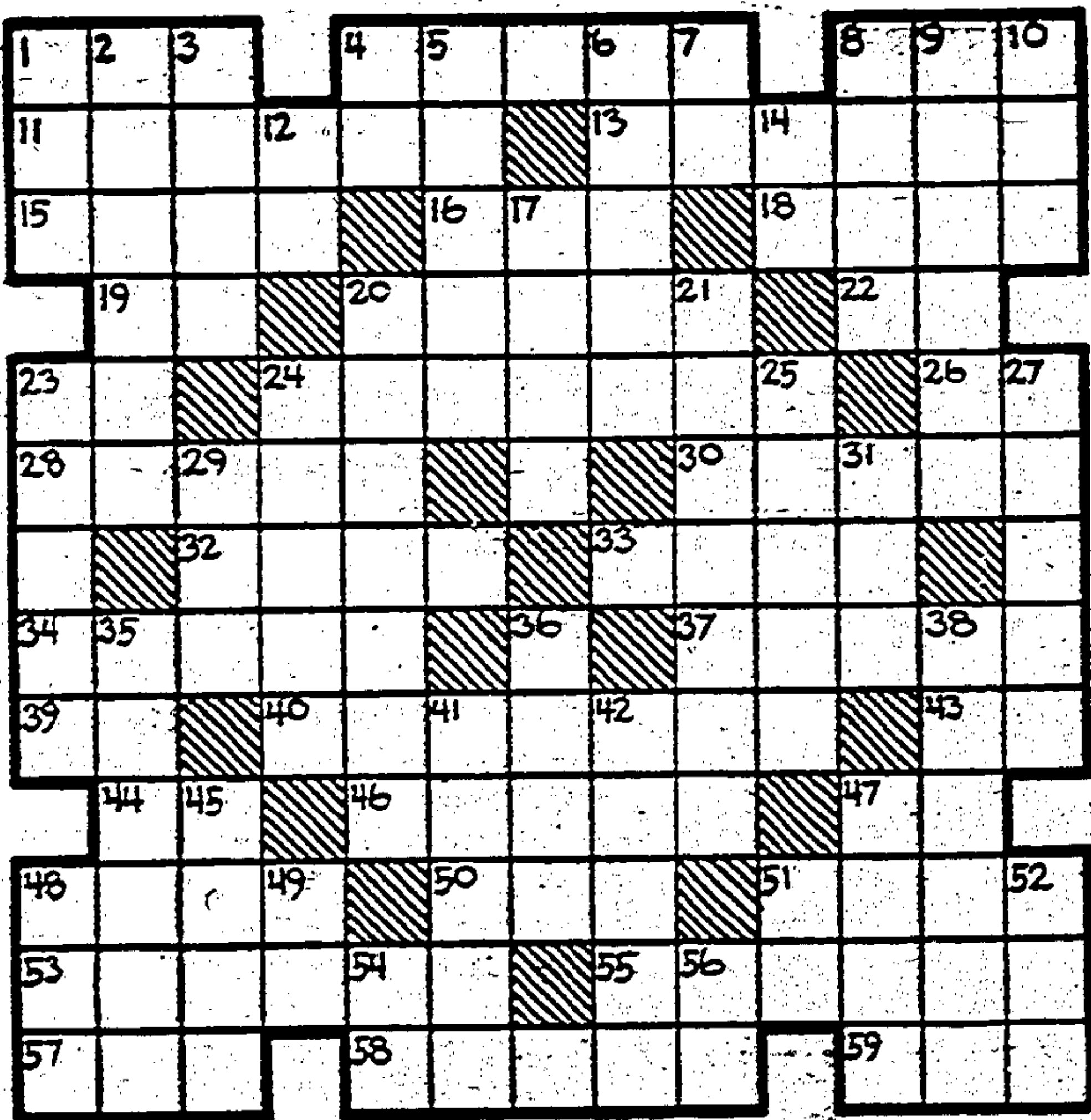
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-world puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Thrust sharply
- 4-Hell
- 8-Imitate
- 11-Rubbed out
- 13-World's largest city
- 15-The daniel
- 16-Silk cash worn by Japanese women
- 18-Lyric poems
- 19-Exist
- 20-Commonplace
- 22-A thoroughfare (abbr.)
- 23-Prefix. Twice
- 24-Feminine of peer
- 25-Musical note
- 28-Fruit of the oak
- 30-Satisfies
- 32-Arcend
- 33-Diet of the woods and herds (Rom. Myth.)
- 34-Garden tool
- 37-A sign (Music)
- 38-Conjunction
- 40-Landed properties
- 43-Ever

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 44-Exists
- 46-Domesticated
- 47-Six
- 48-A continent
- 50-A vegetable
- 51-Dim
- 53-A high explosive
- 55-To flavor
- 57-Part of the island of Great Britain (abbr.)
- 58-To raise
- 59-Before

VERTICAL

- 1-A gushing flow
- 2-Pertaining to Arabia
- 3-Nude
- 4-Pronoun
- 5-Worship
- 6-The cream of society
- 7-Provided that
- 8-Sums up
- 9-Venue
- 10-A naval title (abbr.)

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 12-A compass point (abbr.)
- 14-Negative
- 17-Feathered animal
- 20-Tautest
- 21-Got free
- 23-A bass singer
- 24-Self esteem
- 25-Sights
- 27-A thesis
- 29-Girl's name
- 31-Unit
- 35-Jail
- 36-Crippled
- 38-Tar
- 41-A small candle
- 42-Torment
- 45-Carol
- 47-Urn-like vessel
- 48-Consumed
- 49-Three-toed sloth
- 51-Father
- 52-A compass point (abbr.)
- 54-Tuberculosis (abbr.)
- 56-Suffix to form past tense

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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GENERAL NOTICES

HONG KONG HORTICULTURAL
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THE ANNUAL SHOW of FLOWERS and VEGETABLES will be held at the VOLUNTEER HEADQUARTERS on TUESDAY, the 2ND MARCH, 1937, from 3 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. and WEDNESDAY, the 3RD MARCH, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

ENTRIES WILL DEFINITELY CLOSE at the Hon. Secretary's Office, Stock Exchange Building, Ice House Street, at NOON on THURSDAY, the 25TH FEBRUARY, 1937, but intending exhibitors are requested to SEND IN THEIR ENTRIES AS EARLY AS POSSIBLE.

MEMBERS who have not yet paid their subscriptions and ALL THOSE who wish to join the Society are requested to send \$5.00 to the UNDERSIGNED.

J. T. BAGRAM,

Hon. Secretary.

Hong Kong, 3rd February, 1937.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held at the Head Office of the Corporation, No. 1 Queen's Road Central, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1936.

The REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from MONDAY, the 15th February to SATURDAY, the 27th February, 1937 (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,

Chief Manager.

Hong Kong, 8th February, 1937.

MODERNISATION OF FLATS

Humphreys Estate Meeting DIVIDEND OF FIVE PER CENT.

The modernisation of a number of flats and arrangements to meet the demand for furnished apartments were mentioned at to-day's meeting of shareholders of Humphreys Estate and Finance Company, Ltd.

Share investments were written down by over \$100,000, but it was indicated that the prospects for the coming year are brighter.

The Chairman (Mr. D. E. Clark) said:—

The balance of Profit & Loss for the year amounts to \$208,202.39, but this figure includes a transfer of \$73,000 from General Reserve to which I will refer later.

WORKING PROFIT

Our working profit for the year, viz., \$133,202.39, is in round figures \$25,000 less than for the preceding twelve months. This decrease is accounted for by a reduction of \$16,000 in our Rent Account and Interest on Investments. There is also an increase in Repairs Account and Interest Account of \$9,000.

During the year, especially the summer months, we had a considerable number of empty flats on our hands, and these vacancies were largely responsible for our heavier repair bill as it is nearly always necessary to re-decorate before new tenants will take over. I am pleased to state that we now have very few vacancies.

You will note from the Balance Sheet that Special Repairs are again a heavy item. A large proportion of the expenditure during the last few years has been incurred in consequence of the necessity of re-laying the patent roofing to our various blocks of flats on the Island and the Mainland. Expenditure for the current year will again be fairly heavy, but as far as we can see there should then be a reduction under this heading for some time.

TYPHOON DAMAGE

The typhoon of August 16th. and 17th. cost us over \$4,000 and I think perhaps we can congratulate ourselves that we got off as lightly as we did.

It was decided to modernise some of our older flats in Nathan Road, and a sum of \$7,913.54 was spent in this connection. This amount has been charged up to Building Improvement Account.

You will note that a sum of \$5,425 has been expended on furniture. As a demand for furnished flats existed it was decided in view of the number of flats vacant, partially to furnish a number of these. This step, I am pleased to say, proved popular and all flats so furnished were taken up immediately at rentals giving a satisfactory return.

A sum of \$75,000 has been transferred from General Reserve account and credited to Profit & Loss. This amount, together with the addition of \$23,784.22 already standing in Profit & Loss Account, it is proposed to use for writing down our share investments to their market value at 31st. December last. I trust this transfer meets with your approval.

LOCAL WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anti-cyclone remains stationary over China, Japan and the neighbouring seas, and has decreased slightly in intensity. Local forecast: N.E. winds, fresh; fair, warmer.

RED, WHITE AND BLUE FOR WARSHIPS

London, To-day.

Colour schemes of red, white and blue are to give British ships at present serving in Spanish waters a far brighter appearance.

This was announced to-day by the Admiralty, who stated that the gun turrets of three destroyers would be painted in these colours in order to prevent them being mistaken for vessels belonging to the belligerents in the civil war.

Other units of the British Navy in Spanish waters will be given similar protecting colouring in the near future.—Trans-Ocean.

PRES. HOOVER

Passengers On Board For Hong Kong

The Dollar Liner, President Hoover, which left San Francisco on February 6, is due to arrive in Hong Kong on February 26, with Captain G. W. Yardley, in command, and the following passengers were booked from the Pacific Coast for Hong Kong:—Mr. and Mrs. U. Ahronheim, Mrs. A. Fitzpatrick, Mrs. A. W. Freyman, Mstr. Freyman, Mr. and Mrs. G. Gambsky, Miss H. Lee, Mr. T. L. Lee, Miss F. Too, Mr. and Mrs. I. Itzig, Sir and Lady J. O'Brien, Mrs. W. Parker, Mr. T. E. Weil, Mrs. Chan Ho Lee, Misses Alta and Kum Lee, and Mr. and Mrs. H. Miller.

BALKAN PARLEYS

Delegates Entertained By King Of Greece

Athens, To-day.

King George of Greece gave a luncheon yesterday for the Balkan Foreign Ministers who are attending the Little Entente Conference here.

The conference was brought to a conclusion yesterday afternoon and a communique on the outcome of the deliberations will be issued this evening.—Trans-Ocean.

TWO YEARS' GAOL FOR BOY OF 15

At the Criminal Sessions this morning, Li Pui, a youth aged 15, who was found guilty at the last Sessions of the possession of crude heroin and 28,350 pills, was sent to prison with hard labour for a period of 2½ years.

Sir Atholl MacGregor, passing sentence, said that six months ago he stated that neither sex or youth would be taken into consideration in cases of this description, there was no institution to which he could send accused other than prison.

MR. P. O. DUNNE

News has been received in the Colony to the effect that Mr. P. O'Neil Dunne, former manager of the Advertising and Publicity Bureau Ltd. in Singapore, has been appointed the representative for Rothmans Ltd. with headquarters in Singapore.

Mr. O'Neil Dunne was largely responsible for the Kowloon Cricket Club junior team winning the Second Division League Cricket shield and has always figured prominently in local sport.

AFRICAN FLOOD DISASTER

Deathroll Much Lower Than First Feared

Capetown, To-day.

Under a hundred were drowned when two rivers in Portuguese East Africa burst their banks, instead of 2,000 as was at first feared.

The authorities at Mozambique have rescued over 1,000 natives when the rivers burst their banks as a result of a five-day deluge.

In some cases marooned natives were rescued from tree-tops and roofs.—Reuter.

MORE DANGEROUS DRUGS

Accused Gets Long Sentence

A further case connected with the possession of dangerous drugs was heard before the Chief Justice this morning when Chan Yuen and Mak Hung were charged with the possession of 133,800 heroin pills.

The second, who was represented by Mr. Leo D'Almada jun., instructed by Mr. F. E. Nash, was found not guilty and discharged, while the first defendant was sentenced to three years and six months hard labour.

Mr. E. H. Williams appeared for the Crown and the following jury was empanelled, D. Tolan (Foreman), O. Chan, Cheong Wye Sam, Ho Eu Tim, Leung Sik Kai, Albert Chan Kam-moon, and A. A. Bremner.

MR. LLOYD GEORGE RETURNS

London, To-day.

Mr. Lloyd George, the veteran Liberal statesman, returned to London to-day after a seven-month vacation in Jamaica.—Trans-Ocean.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the FORTY-EIGHTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING will be held at the Company's Offices, P. & O. Building, on THURSDAY, 11th March, 1937, at 11 a.m. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December 1936 and electing Directors and Auditors.

THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS of the Company will be CLOSED from 27th February to 11th March, 1937, both days inclusive, during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of The Board of Directors, GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD., Agents.

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